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Pei-ho business, intends taking a trip to Japan, or a Winter cruise to the south, for the purpose of punishing the pirates, who have of late become quite troublesome, is, I believe, not yet fully decided upon. The present disposition of the squadron is as follows: *Powhatan* at Shanghae, *Minnesota* at Pei-ho, *Germantown* at Whampoa. The *Mississippi* leaves here, to-day, for Hong-Kong, where, after provisioning, she has orders to proceed to Japan, and there await further orders from the Commander-in-Chief.

Trusting to have something more important to communicate in my next, which will probably be dated from the Pei-ho,

I remain yours, GORGON.

ACCOUNTS FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Particulars of the Capture of the Pei-ho Forts—Attitude of the American Envoy—Letter from the President to High Commissioner Tan—Reported Capture of Ningpo.

From the Hong-Kong Register, June 5.

We are indebted to an officer of the United States frigate *Mississippi* for the following interesting account of the capture of the forts at the mouth of the Peiho. The United States steamfrigate *Mississippi* reached this port on Sunday evening, the 30th ult., having left the Gulf of Pechelee on the afternoon of the 22d. She brings news of the commencement of hostilities. As negotiations had, as was to be expected, totally failed, Lord ELGIN placed the affair in the Admiral's hands, and he proceeded with his usual promptitude to bring it to an issue.

"The mouth of the Peiho is defended by forts on each bank, about a mile and a half from the upper edge of the bar, which averages from a half to three-quarters of a mile in width. Beyond this, and about four miles and a half distant, lay the larger ships. On the evening of the 19th all preparations were made for the attack by the gun boats and ships lying inside the bar. At 7 A. M. Captain HALL, of the *Calcutta*, pulled in and desired the forts to surrender, telling them if the flags were hauled down by 9 A. M. the forts would be taken possession of peacefully; if the flags were not hauled down, firing would commence, and the forts be captured by force. Nine o'clock came, but no sign of surrender, and therefore another hour was given them. The two Admirals were on board the gun boat *Slaney*, with the English and French pennants flying. The *Cormorant*, which was the leading ship of the attack, had been lying close up to the forts on the right bank of the river, and the people of the forts had been observed training their guns on her. At 10 A. M. the flag of battle was hoisted by all the gunboats and steamers along the line, with the exception of the *Cormorant*, which ran up the French flag, almost at the same moment running her anchor up to her bows, and getting under way. On her deck were only to be seen three solitary individuals—the Captain, SAUMAREZ, the master conning the ship, and the steersman, the men lying down at their quarters. She gradually edged over towards the forts on the right, running past them in beautiful style, fired upon as she passed each fort without returning a gun. During her passage she got hulled 10 times; but, owing to closing so much on the forts, their shot for the most part passed over her without doing damage. After passing them she ran over to the left shore, and, running into the mud with her broadside to the forts that side, commenced the action. She was followed by two French gunboats and the *Mesnel*, which latter vessel came to the assistance of her comrade. The different gunboats took up their stations, and as they fell into them opened fire with precision. After about an hour's cannonading, to which the Chinese reply was ineffective, the *Slaney*, with the Admirals on board, ran straight up through the fleet, towing the attacking columns under Sir F. NICHOLSON of the *Pique*, and the *Opossum* towing another party under Captain HALL. *The French supplied an attacking party for the forts on the right bank.* The boats pushed off and the men were seen on shore. Then followed the usual scene—the Chinese bolted, and, the French attack being made very quickly, a mine was sprung, which caused them considerable loss. The forts on the left bank were taken by the British without much loss, although mines were also exploded on their advance, by the bursting of one of which the carpenter of the *Calcutta* and two seamen were killed. In about an hour and forty minutes we were in possession of all the forts at the mouth of the river. The Admiral then proceeded on board the *Cormorant*, while Admiral JE GENOUILLY went on board one of his gunboats. At this time a mass of flames from a number of fire-rafts was observed drifting round a point of land higher up; by some mismanagement the rafts were allowed to go too far over to the right bank, and there the leading rafts speedily grounded, while the others were helped into a position by the boats of the fleet. Had they taken the right direction the *Cormorant* would have had a narrow squeak, as she was rather tight in the mud. Sir MICHAEL, leaving the *Cormorant*, returned to the *Slaney*, but Admiral DE GENOUILLY continued on board his gunboat. The *Slaney* and *Cormorant*, with other gunboats, steamed up to attack a large fort mounting 31 guns, situate round the bend of the river, while the *Mesnel* was left to direct her fire at the fort over the spit of ground. In a short time this fell into our hands, and in about two hours and a half from the commencement of the attack the action had ceased by the capture of all the forts.

We are happy to say the loss on our side was very slight, only one officer, the master of the *Opossum*, being severely wounded by a shot in the side and thigh. We have no exact or reliable particulars of the loss on the British side, but do not hear that it exceeds 25 killed and wounded. Our allies, we are sorry to say, owing to the explosion of a mine, suffered more severely, 15 men, it is said being killed, and 40 men wounded; some of the latter dreadfully burnt and torn by the explosion. Among the killed are four Lieutenants. One, the first of the French, was shot in two by a shot; another had his cap knocked off by a shot, on which he exclaimed: 'I am lucky to-day,' but immediately fell down dead, without the mark of any wound on his person.

The Chinese stuck to their guns manfully, and there were the usual acts of self-sacrifice. One blue-buttoned Mandarin was found by the French in the fort which they had captured, dead, beside a gun, having cut his throat; and in the assault on the highest fort of 31 guns a Mandarin jumped out and charged the party single handed. The officers did all they could to prevent him being killed, but one of the men on the banks, at some distance, shot him through the neck and killed him, to the regret of those near, who admired his bravery. About 98 guns were captured, 86 of which were brass or composition metal. Some were 8 inch guns, but we believe they had none of the usual appliances of rights. The loss of the Chinese is supposed to have been very heavy, as the firing was very accurate, the shells bursting with great precision in the embrasures. The Chinese fired grape, and even attempted shells, but, as their fuse was only a piece of common slow match, the shell generally burst close to the gun.

Next day, the 21st, a Mandarin went off to the Russian Ambassador, who has been acting in conjunction with Mr. REED, as a mediator between the parties. Count PUTIATINE went with him to the French Admiral, but it was some time before they could persuade him to go and see Sir MICHAEL; eventually he did so, and asked for three days' truce. Sir MICHAEL told him he could not give him an hour's truce, as they had been given plenty of time, and that he certainly should at once proceed to Tien-tsin* with all his force. The unfortunate Mandarin went away considerably crestfallen. We understand the Admiral intends to do much the same at Canton, securing the river at different points by anchoring a steamer. The river to Tien tsin is of sufficient depth for the largest ships now over the bar, but above Tien-tsin to Pekin, a distance of eighty miles, the water is said to be very shallow, boats drawing more than five feet not being able to ascend."

Hong Kong (July 7) Correspondence of the London Times.

Our latest advices from England are to the 26th of April, received on the 5th inst., per steamer *Cadiz*. The outward mail leaves to-day per steamer *Norna*.

We have received advices from the Peiho by the United States steamer *Mississippi* to the 22d ult.

At the expiration of the period (30th of April) granted to the Chinese authorities to appoint a Commissioner to treat with the Ambassadors, no such officer with full powers having presented himself, a further extension of time was accorded. TAN, the Viceroy of Pechelee, then appeared; but, in the opinion of the Ambassadors, he was not duly accredited, and they, accordingly, requested him to refer to Pekin for fuller powers, which he declined to do. This interval lasted till about the 20th ult., when the Ambassadors, finding that there was no inclination to treat, intimated that they should take other measures to insure compliance with their demands. This was responded to on the part of the Viceroy that the foreign steamers had been long enough in the river, and, if they did not move away they would be fired on. Thus, there was no alternative but to commence hostilities. The Admirals were then called upon to reduce the forts.

In a dispatch from Admiral Sir MICHAEL SEYMOUR to his Excellency Sir JOHN BOWRING, he informs him that the gunboats of the force attacked the forts and captured them with small loss. The position was a strong one, the various forts mounting 138 guns, and being backed by the presence of a large body of troops. We leave the number of casualties among the force amounted to about 88 killed and wounded, the greater number, however, among the French, arising from explosions. The forces were to advance up the river to Tien-tsin on the 22d ult., to enable the Ambassadors to endeavor to reopen negotiations nearer the capital.

The success that attended the attack on the forts and the determination evinced to proceed towards the capital may be the means of changing the obstinate attitude of the Court of Pekin; but, should the contrary prove the case, the existing difficulties may thus not be settled for an indefinite period.

It is doubtful if any material advance can be made with the small force at present available in the North, more particularly when the obstacles to the navigation of the river have to be considered, and the approach of the unhealthy season, July and August.

The Russian and American Ministers were received courteously by the Chinese authorities. They continue as neutrals, and accompany the allied forces in their progress. Later their intervention may be of service, but their advice hitherto to the Chinese has been of no avail.

A letter from the President of the United States was received by TAN, the High Commissioner, with due ceremony; and he promised that it should be forwarded to Pekin, and an answer returned to it.

There seems to be a question as to the power of Commissioner TAN to treat. The Russian and American Ministers were apparently satisfied on this point, but the British and French Ministers declined entering on negotiations until credentials on either side had been exchanged. This, the Commissioner said was contrary to custom, and when the powers presented by KEYING on a former occasion were shown him he stated them to be a forgery.

We anxiously look for the next advices from the North.

Since receipt of the advices from the Peiho a panic has seized the traders in Canton, and business is again almost suspended.

An expedition against an encampment of "Braves," near the White Cloud Mountains, a short distance from Canton, took place a few days back. Nothing resulted from it, for when the place of the encampment was reached the "Braves" had left. We regret to say that Dr. TURNBULL, R. N., who accompanied the expedition, was captured, and his head and hands were cut off.

From Shanghae we have advices to the 31st ult. Notwithstanding the remonstrance from Her Majesty's Consul, the Chinese authorities persist in collecting an extra duty on imports levied on the natives. There was a report received in Shanghae that Ningpo was taken by a set of insurgents. Her Majesty's steamer *Surprise* was at that port.

The Russian steamer *Askold*, 26 guns, arrived here on the 28th ult., and we hear two or three steamers of the same class are expected to arrive in these waters shortly.

THE MORMONS.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM UTAH.

Interior View of Mormonism.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, Friday, July 9, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: At a time when not only the United States, but every civilized community in the world, is watching with serious interest the course of events in Utah—when a question of vital importance to freedom has to be decided—it is of no small moment that the authority to decide should be vested in the hands of men endowed with minds incapable of being turned from their purposes by the sophistries of interested parties, and possessed of souls superior to corruption.

As one anxious for universal freedom—one who has long and intensely watched the movements of the Mormon people—having every earthly tie to bind me to them, and nothing but freedom of speech and liberty of conscience to gain by renouncing them, I *trust I may be considered as one qualified to speak* impartially, and, moreover, as one who has been grieved at heart to see the sad and soul-sickening bondage which has long oppressed all who have dared to assert the right to think for themselves in this city. I hope I may be excused if I take it upon me to call the attention of the public to matters of a more personal nature than I could wish were necessary. Some facts of a startling character, bearing more immediately upon the present Administration in Utah, have induced me to address this communication to the Press. In order that no false delicacy may prevent censure from falling where it is justly due, upon those who prostitute position and influence to serve private ends, the facts to which I desire more particularly to call your attention are these: Two men were confined, last Winter, in the City Hall, whose names did not then transpire publicly. During Governor CUMMING'S visit here, in company with Colonel KANE, it was rumored that one of these men had, in the dead of night, contrived to elude the vigilance of his guards, visit Governor CUMMING and then return to his prison. A day or two after some sensation was created by whispers that this man had disappeared.

A few days since I was introduced to a gentleman named MCNEIL, whose brother, I am told, is Auditor of Public Accounts at New Orleans. In the course of conversation, he stated that he was the party who had so mysteriously disappeared. He had traveled with the army, last year, up to Laramie. He then quitted them and came on to Salt Lake, was seized and confined in the City Hall. One of his guards, not quite a full-blooded Mormon, informed him he was in hourly peril of his life, which was indeed repeatedly threatened. "Gentlemen," said he upon one occasion, "you can do as you please. I am willing to die to further freedom, for I warn you I have succeeded in informing Colonel JOHNSTON of my capture." During Governor CUMMING'S visit, having succeeded in getting the guard intoxicated, he went to the Governor, called him up and requested his protection, stating that if he refused it he believed that twenty-four hours would find him a dead man. Governor C. told him he could not protect him and he returned to his prison. The next, or night following, he was taken by three men to the Penitentiary, under an order signed by a man named FERGUSON, and there loaded with ball and chain. He remained there until taken South, whence, after breaking off his chain, he returned, starting ten days before Gen. JOHNSTON entered Salt Lake City, and reaching here after traveling near three hundred miles on foot, through mountains, and with the companion of his captivity, Col. FARNS, joined the United States army. Colonel FARNS, (of Nicaraguan notoriety) had been arrested by the Mormons on his road to California, incarcerated with MCNEIL, and detained thus, simply for the offence of being an American citizen, going where he pleased in defiance of BRIGHAM YOUNG.

They have applied for redress, which I believe they will obtain; but in case of failure, I should not be surprised if they took the law into their own hands—two such men are not to be played with.

With these two gentlemen was imprisoned another a teamster of the United States army, who had been suspected of improper intimacy with one of the wives of a MILO ANDRUS; the latter, on this bare suspicion, (during Gov. CUMMING'S visit also,) went to his wife's room and deliberately cut her throat. The poor creature did not immediately expire, but protested her innocence, as also did this young teamster.

Another case was that of a teamster, one of five or six who entered the territory last Fall, and who, with this single exception, were murdered down South by the (so called) Indians. This man, named JIM MILLER, told of his escape by creeping into the brush, while a party, greatly exceeding their number, murdered his comrades in their sleep. The particulars would harrow the feelings of a stoic. He too, in company with a man who is still here, visited Gov. CUMMING and told his tale; the reply he received was to this effect: "Oh! you did not see it—you only heard of it." These were the very words both used to me in repeating the story at separate times.

Now, if Gov. CUMMING was powerless to protect these men during his first visit, why is he the man to side with the Mormons now? Can he conscientiously regard them as an injured and slandered people? or is he willfully blinding himself to facts in order to court popularity and office? In either case he will be miserably mistaken, for the Mormons, if they succeed in making him their tool, will despise him for the very service he renders them.

Still, while the conduct of two or three officials is calculated to bring disgrace upon their national flag, the majority are high-minded men—in one or two instances unusually so—and these are precisely the men the Mormons desire to have removed. I trust that Government is too well acquainted with their wisdom, honor and integrity, to acquiesce. I am told that the Mormons have had the assurance to propose a fellow named SAMUEL M. BLAIR for the office of Chief Justice, in lieu of D. B. ECKELS, Esq., who, I hear, is a man eminently qualified for his office, and likely to become popular with the *masses*. Hence their desire to have him removed. The late Indian Agent, Dr. HURT, who the Mormons so cordially hate, because they could not corrupt, is a man, in every sense of the word a gentleman, high-minded, honorable, and utterly incapable of the actions charged to him. The Indians almost worship him, and it were to be wished that the present Superintendent possessed a little of his unflinching determination. We should not find here the Mormons boasting of the gullibility of Dr. FORNEY. It is a matter of great surprise to me that Government officials coming here for the very purpose of redressing grievances and establishing laws, can be so easily blinded. No one need wonder at the followers of Mormonism in other countries being infatuated, for there it wears a totally different aspect, and its devotees are trained so gradually that it is not strange they find it difficult to free themselves from the mental bondage they have been for years inured to—but men coming here with their eyes open to the true state of the case, that they can be so easily beguiled of their common sense, passes belief. The common epithet applied by Mormons to Gov. CUMMING is "old swill tub," and they boast of having him constantly intoxicated—while on the other hand they stigmatize the present Indian Agent, Mr. CRAIG, as an habitual drunkard, and on these grounds petition for his removal! Passing strange, that what should be no possible bar in Gov. CUMMING, should be so obnoxious, if true, in Mr. CRAIG. Both, however, in Mormon estimation—and such I feel grieved to hear is the way they are able to speak of a man like Gov. CUMMING.

Gov. POWELL and Major MCCULLOCH, the Peace Commissioners here, are even almost above suspicion, and yet the Mormons have endeavored to represent them as having made pledges in regard to the disposition of the Government troops which are utterly without foundation. The Mormons still boast that they could have whipped Gen. JOHNSTON'S command had they chosen, forgetting that their very entrance falsifies the whole of YOUNG'S and KIMBALL'S statements for the last year. Never should they come in, "no, never, if the people lived their religion." Either then the people have failed to do so, or the prophets have been mistaken, and these poor people have submitted cheerfully to every whim of their leaders, have destroyed property, sacrificed stock, neglected their farms, abandoned their homes, and yet they have not lived their religion! Such a state of affairs as exists here can never continue without a collision between the Gentiles and the Saints, and inasmuch as I know the Government officers are picked men and gentlemen, who are resolved not to be first to offend, I am constrained to utter my belief that the fault will be with Mormondom.

That there are numbers of good excellent people among the Mormons, no one will deny, but they belong to the class of dupes, not of deceivers, and I have no hesitation in asserting that their leaders are the most accomplished scoundrels, the most consummate and polished villains that earth has ever produced, to prove how low humanity may be degraded.

Many even of their own followers have been disgusted, (hearing the anathemas of Young against the officers of the United States Army,—"d—d fole nal scoundrels" being one of the mildest terms applied to them,) to see the sons of the Presidency and BRIGHAM'S chief clerks among the first to hawk out provisions to the camp. This traffic, too, could only be in such articles as butter, milk or vegetables, the Army being liberally rationed with every staple article of food. Traffic with the Gentiles on the part of the masses was at first prohibited by the authorities, but finding that some were sensible enough to notice that YOUNG had no scruples about opening the Globe eating-house, which virtually, though not ostensibly, belongs to him, and that they drew the very natural conclusion if twenty-one Gentile dollars per week per head did not hurt his orthodoxy, selling a few vegetables need not affect theirs, I presume the *prohibition has been withdrawn, for I see stately bishops* as well as laymen carrying sundry cargoes of fruit, etc., on their orthodox shoulders to the doors of the various officials, "serving the Gentiles" with the produce of "the Kingdom." Alas! how are the mighty fallen! Now is the fine gold become dull.

Monopoly would seem to be a fundamental principle of the Mormon Church. The people were forbidden on pain almost of excommunication to let their houses to these corrupt Gentiles. W. C. STAINES, an adopted son of YOUNG, was the first to break the rule by sheltering Governor CUMMING. Captain HOOPER, the whilom Secretary for Utah, was the next to harbor Dr. FORNEY and Mr. HARVEREY, while the other officers were applying in vain to private individuals, nobly declaring that if their money was not permitted to benefit the masses, they would not stoop to obtain accommodations from the leaders and help to fill their pockets. The Church stores, and the stores whose owners were orthodox sons of the Church, were next, after much delay, rented at exorbitant prices to the Gentile merchants, thereby obliging the latter to raise the prices of their goods and so further oppress the poor.

The Commissioners, Messrs. POWELL and MCCULLOCH, could obtain no better sleeping place than their own carriages for many days after their entrance until Governor POWELL obtained a room at the "Globe," and Major MCCULLOCH went to the Army. Such is Mormon hospitality when a Gentile requires shelter under existing circumstances. Mr. DOTSON, the United States Marshal, happening to own a small cot here, fifteen Gentile officials sleep in one room with him, and even your own special correspondent S. has no better choice than that between a back porch and a peach tree! A Mr. TOWNSEND, keeper of a boarding-house for years past, presumed to reopen it the other day, when HEBER C. KIMBALL threatened him with the anathemas of the Church unless he immediately closed it again. BRIGHAM'S Globe must have "no rival near the throne." The unfortunate boarding house keeper went to the Postmaster, who had hired a room from him, and begged him for God's sake to leave, or he was a ruined man, and after a considerable struggle between love for the money and love for the Church, I believe the latter gained the victory in Mr. TOWNSEND'S bosom, and his premises were closed. I am told they were consecrated, and if so, it was simply making a virtue of necessity.

I hope I am not encroaching too largely upon your space, but it seems to me that existing evils here cannot be too widely known, for the satisfaction of those who are aiding to support the expense of sending Government troops here, and maintaining them in sufficient force to awe their lawless leaders.

Should you be induced to give my letter room in your columns, I shall probably feel emboldened to convey to you occasionally such matters as I think likely to interest the public, and in the meanwhile I remain, Sir, Yours, very respectfully,

A CITIZEN OF UTAH.

STEAM ON THE ERIE CANAL.

The Great Trial Trip—Results of the Experiment.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ON THE ERIE CANAL, LONG LEVEL,
Friday, Aug. 6, 1858—P. M.

The delegation of State Officers which left Albany by the 11:30 A. M. train on Thursday, reached Rochester early the same evening. Meetings of the City Authorities and citizens had been held during the day, to concert arrangements to give the State Officers a suitable reception, and consequently the depôt was filled by an immense crowd when the train arrived. The feeling ran high; the enthusiasm was great and hearty. Governor KING, Commissioner RUGGLES, and the other State Officers were escorted in carriages to the Osborn House, by a large concourse of citizens, where apartments had been prepared by the local Committees. After receiving the congratulations of large numbers, Governor KING, in fulfillment of an arrangement previously made for him, became the guest at the mansion of SILAS O. SMITH, on East-avenue. There were no speeches, but the best feeling prevailed.

During the night numerous delegations and committees arrived from Buffalo and Lockport, to join the experimental trip on the morrow.

Early Friday morning the Osborn House swarmed with hundreds of earnest, influential and elated canal men, all sanguine that they were on the eve of a new and important era in canal navigation. For an hour or two Gov. KING held an audience in the parlors of the hotel, while Commissioner RUGGLES was busy in perfecting the details for the trip. The new steam canal-boat *P. S. Sternberg*, and the steam-tugs *Governor King* and *S. S. Whallon*, with the Repair scow in tow, (on which were the means of good cheer,) were moored in the aqueduct. The steamboat *Wheck* was hard by, on her return trip from tide water.

At about 10½ o'clock, the party, numbering some two hundred persons, left the Osborn House in procession, headed by a fine band of music.

A large crowd had gathered at the Aqueduct, to whom Com. RUGGLES introduced Gov. KING, who, when the cheering had subsided, spoke briefly. He said he rejoiced with the citizens of Rochester, and of the whole State, in view of the auspicious occasion. As an early advocate and an undeviating friend of the Canal policy of the State, he felt more satisfaction than he could well express in the occasion of this meeting. He did not doubt the entire success of the experiment now being made to introduce steam as the motive power on the Erie Canal. He hoped it

to Rochester and the State would be inalienable. He exhorted them to stand by the Canal, to never flinch in giving their support to every measure calculated to develop its powers as the agency so eminently linked with their prosperity. Gov. KING said, let us stand firm, put on steam, and the Canal will then be able to defy all competition. In handsome terms Gov. KING returned thanks for his reception. Alluding to Gen. RUGGLES, he said of him, "You have the man for the great work, on whom you may rely in any emergency. I give him to you, and here he is." [Cheering.] Gov. KING then introduced Gen. RUGGLES, who was received with immense applause.

Mr. RUGGLES begged to thank his fellow-citizens, the inhabitants of Rochester, for this ardent manifestation of their regard. Indeed his official relations to the Canal, not only at present but in former years, had so intimately connected him with their highest and most enduring interests, that he almost claimed to be a citizen of Rochester. He would say that the city and its most estimable inhabitants always enjoyed, and would ever enjoy, his best affections. It had been his good fortune, as well as his duty, to take an active part in that great struggle in the Canal Board, which had restored to this great manufacturing community, the precious waters of the Genesee River, of which they have been so long needlessly, if not unlawfully, despoiled. It was the dominant idea—the very key-note, as it were—of the Erie Canal to pour the waters of Lake Erie in ample volume through this State—to send them vigorously forward through this artificial channel from their great natural reservoir. It was, indeed, surprising that with such an immense and God-given supply the Canal authorities should ever have deemed it expedient or could have had the heart for many long years to take from this city the golden stream of the Genesee, the very life-blood of its "victorious industry." But common sense and justice prevailed at last, and Lake Erie was made to do its duty; and here, gentlemen, said Mr. RUGGLES, you see its ample waters rolling at your feet. When the struggle first commenced, we saw the strange spectacle of the current of the Canal fed by the Genesee, running westward towards the Lake, robbing this busy city of its vital motive power. But this abuse is now effectually cured. The Genesee is restored to its legitimate owners, and the exhaustless Lake is discharging its noble and appropriate function of feeding and sustaining not only the present, but the future commerce and navigation of this great interior.

But, said Mr. RUGGLES, I am admonished not to speak of the future, but rather of the past, for I see before me one of its most interesting and grand relics, and I cannot but think that, amid the joyousness of this occasion, and the animating prospect of vastly enhancing the capacity and value of the Erie Canal, by introducing steam navigation, and substituting mechanical for animal power, it is our duty to recur with gratitude to those great but departed master-spirits whose exertions and patriotism called this great work into being. "Gentlemen," said Mr. R., pointing to a mouldering arch of the old aqueduct still standing in the Genesee River, "there stands a portion of the very handiwork of DR WITT CLINTON! Is it not fitting that on a day and occasion like this his name should be spoken with grateful reverence? The work which he constructed was a graceful specimen of the civic architecture of his time. It is nearly the only visible token which remains of that work which filled the world with his fame. The massive aqueduct on which we are now standing is a *fitting type of the increased power and the increased* necessities of the present generation. But the old aqueduct, with its solitary arch, now wreathed with verdure, sufficed in its day to impregnate the State with the great idea. Let it, then, stand forever, a monument to teach all coming ages the energy and forecast of our fathers."

Mr. RUGGLES' remarks were received with profound sensibility by the citizens of Rochester, whose taste and feeling will doubtless lead them to neglect no measures to preserve the interesting memorial so felicitously referred to.

The Steam Fleet soon moved off amid the cheers of the congregating thousands, and the animated strains of music. Everybody on board and on shore seemed to participate in the feelings which the occasion was so well calculated to inspire. The boats were gaily dressed with flags and banners, and as the fleet passed without the limits of the City the boats continued to be cheered from the bridges, which were thronged with animated crowds.

At various points the population of the surrounding country came forward to cheer on an enterprise which they fully realized was intimate with their prosperity.

At Spencerport there was a large gathering, and the party went ashore to the hotel. Gov. KING was vociferously called for, who came forward, and, after thanking the people for their manifestations of partiality, said this day inaugurates a new era in canal navigation. It was the first time he had visited this vicinity, and he had come by means hitherto unknown to all of us, by steam on the canal. Gov. KING referred gracefully to the fact that while we were this day introducing an improvement which was destined to develop the riches of our State, and link us to all the country, we were with awe reminded of the great fact that the telegraph cable had been successfully laid, which was to link this Continent with the rest of the world. He exhorted the people to be loud in the cry, for its completion and the application of steam would prove to them the greatest of blessings, and secure the means of communication that would defy all competition, let it come from whatever quarter it may. Gov. KING was happy in his allusion to achievements which our State had made under our improvement policy, which had this day received an impetus that would carry it forward to new and still greater conquests, an impetus for which much was due to the energy and genius of Com. RUGGLES.

Gov. KING retired with much applause, when, after being repeatedly called for, Com. RUGGLES came forward. He said he had but a brief speech to make, and it would be this: To day we have begun a movement which has for its object the placing of Monroe County alongside of New-York City, and place your wheat in that market at 20 cents a bushel, and everything else in proportion.

This remark was received with great satisfaction, amid the manifestations of which Mr. RUGGLES retired.

Gen. BRUCE spoke next. He glanced at the achievements of our canal policy, referred to the impetus which had been given to the old canal feeling by the appearance on the line of the canal of Commissioner RUGGLES, whose name would live as long as a trace of the Erie Canal was left.

At the conclusion of Gen. BRUCE'S remarks, Mr. RUGGLES came forward and disclaimed any extraordinary credit; he had simply undertaken to do his duty, and it gave him great pleasure to state that in all he had done—and he believed all he should propose to do—he had thus received, and he did not doubt he should continue to receive, the hearty cooperation of his colleagues, Messrs. SUMNERS and JAYCOX. Better co-workers he could not wish to have. Their hearts and hands were in it, and he desired to bear testimony to the hearty and valuable cooperation in the great work which has given occasion for the demonstrations of this day.

A call was made for Commissioner JAYCOX, who said that nothing could be truer than that the enlargement and the highest development of our Canal system had in him a warm and constant friend. He said he hoped to see the day—and that not distant—when it would be no extraordinary thing to see floating the whole length of your canal steamers carrying from fifteen hundred to two thousand barrels of flour from the Lakes to tide water in the space of four and five days. We had this year seen the beneficial effects of reduced tolls. Through steam still greater results were to ensue. Mr. JAYCOX referred to the results of our canal system in developing the country, and in glowing terms contemplated the prospect which was opening to us. The remarks of Commissioner JAYCOX were listened to with marked attention, and at the end he was heartily cheered.

Mr. CLAPP, of the Buffalo *Express*, and late Commissioner HIBBS also spoke, when the party re-embarked.

Rochester was soon reached, the speed being upwards of six miles an hour. A large gathering was on hand to receive us. Speeches were made by Gov. KING, Gen. BRUCE, Alderman PARSONS, of Rochester, Mr. CLAPP, and others.

Here Gov. KING, Mr. SEAMAN, his Secretary, and Commissioner RUGGLES, took the cars for Lockport, to pass the night with Gov. HUNT. The rest of the party, in high glee, steamed on their way, to be joined by the Commissioner and his party in the morning.

The result of the trip, as bearing on the problem of steam navigation on the Canal, was eminently satisfactory. The steamboat *Sternberg* readily made four miles an hour, with no more commotion than an ordinary horse boat. The consumption of fuel is an economical feature. It is confidently predicted that a boat carrying a load of 150 tons will, at no distant day, make the way to tide-water in four days. Of these particular results more hereafter.

We are nearing Albion, and the sun is declining low in the West. Much of the time since we left Rochester has been spent in stoppages—some of them unnecessary, resulting from imperfect arrangements. Nevertheless a gay party has had a "good time."

There will be a reception at Lockport to-morrow, and reach Buffalo in the evening, where much interest is felt in the experiment—if so it can be now called.

RODERICK.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown man, about 30 years of age, dressed in a brown woolen coat, brown pants, blue check flannel and heavy brogans, was found Sunday, in the water front of Pier No. 8 East River. Coroner TAYLOR held an inquest on the body, and the verdict of "found drowned" was rendered.

INTERESTING FROM EUROPE.

NEWS BY THE ARABIA.

The Approaching Fetes at Cherbourg.

Important Proceedings in the British Parliament.

The Right of Visit Definitely Abandoned.

DETAILS OF LATE INDIA NEWS.

The steamship *Arago*, on the 29th July from Southampton, arrived at this port yesterday morning. A brief summary of her news has been already telegraphed from Cape Race.

The London *Post* says that the Marchioness DE MALAKOFF will accompany Her Majesty in her visit to Cherbourg. His Excellency will go on board the flag-ship, the *Royal Albert*, in company with an invitation from his old companion in arms, Admiral Lord LYONS.

The *Times* says that, on Saturday, July 24, Her Majesty's Ministry celebrated the approaching close of the session by the customary ministerial dinner, at the Isle Thorns. Count WALEWSKI was present, at the invitation of Lord PALMERSTON, on the whole of the Ministerial press.

The Court Journal has the following:

"A most extraordinary discovery, we believe of various reasons, is sought to be kept a profound secret, has taken place in an old ruined house in Trist. An immense chest, full of gold and silver coins of English stamp, has been found concealed in one of the cellars, where it had been carefully walled up. From the papers and documents contained likewise in the chest, it has become evident that the house was once inhabited by BOLINGBROKE, who must have left somewhere during the period wherein his whereabouts has always remained a puzzle to biographers and historians. In one of his letters, he mentions that his retreat is convenient to the coast; and the house in question is found to possess a subterranean passage leading down to the water's edge. The money is evidently the wreath of the valuation raised by the Party of the Pretender, for none of which the latter was prevented from striking a decisive blow."

A numerously attended meeting of the Jewish community was held Monday afternoon, July 26, at the London Tavern, to commemorate the passing of a law which admitted Jews to Parliament.

Miss LOUISA PYNE and Mr. HARRISON have accepted a new opera from the pen of Mr. BALFE. This work is to be produced in October at Drury Lane.

The number of troops conveyed to India by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's vessels, between October, 1857, and May, 1858, amounted to 5,171, and the number of officers, 236.

The *Post* says: "Prince ADALBERT, of Prussia, has accepted the invitation sent to him in the name of the Emperor to be present at the *fêtes* of Cherbourg.

The *Heather Bell* is announced from Melbourne with 75,792 ounces of gold, valued at £303,000. The only ship known to be actually at sea from Melbourne with gold, is the *Eagle*, which has now been out 69 days, with £103,800.

The *Times* correspondent says: "The Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs had a long conference on the 21st inst. with the English Minister on the questions alluded to in Lord MALMESBURY'S speech, touching the conduct of the Spanish Government on the Slave-trade and Cuba. A *ministerial journal seems confident that the point will* be satisfactorily arranged.

It is said that the Spanish Government have decided on sending a steam-frigate and corvette to the *fêtes* at Cherbourg. It is stated in an article of the *Moniteur* that the roads and docks at the port of Cherbourg will contain 80 ships of the line at anchor. It is now said that on further examination 100 ships may safely anchor there."

The Paris correspondent to the *Post* says: "The Sardinian squadron that was on its way to Cherbourg has received orders to alter its course and cruise on the coast of Candia, for the protection of the Christian population."

The Paris papers of Sunday, have the following telegram, dated Trieste, July 29: "Advices from Constantinople of the 17th announce that the Minister of Police, MEHEMET PASHA, has been sent to Candia on a special mission, by his Government. He is provided with fresh instructions. Tranquility has been restored at Canea."

The Approaching Celebration at Cherbourg.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday, July 26, 1858.

The great pre-occupation of the moment is the coming celebration at Cherbourg. Every paper one opens, every man one meets, talks of nothing but Cherbourg. When I told you a few weeks ago the magnitude this event was likely to assume, I was far from imagining its real extent. It is assuredly well that the directors of the railway between Paris and Cherbourg were able early last week to announce the completion of the last section of the road, otherwise immense disappointment would have been encountered as well in the organization of the *fêtes* as in the arrival of the visitors at Cherbourg. The prospect is that the crowd of distinguished visitors will be immense, but the promised parade of vessels has materially diminished. The English fleet will number but sixteen vessels, the French less than double that number, while those from other nations will not number a dozen in all. The parade of men-of-war may therefore be set down at fifty, but they will all be vessels of the first class of modern naval construction, and as such will form an imposing and interesting feature of the occasion. The United States frigate *Preble*, Capt. CRAVEN, is practicing excursion with the students of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, has arrived at Cherbourg, and will be present at all the *fêtes* there and at Brest.

The Emperor will arrive at Paris from Biarritz to-morrow, and, in company with the Empress, will leave for Cherbourg, the 3d of August. They will stop the first night at Caen, where a ball will be given them, and the next day will arrive at Cherbourg in advance of the hour for the arrival of the Queen of England. The Queen will remain from the 4th to the 6th, when she will return to England, landing at her marine residence on the Isle of Wight. At first it was not supposed that Her Majesty would land, and that the imperial and royal interview would take place on board the *Reine Hortense*. The opinion now prevails that she will land, and that a grand ball will take place in her honor at the Palace of the Prefect. But nothing official has yet appeared on that part of the programme which refers to the manner of the interview between the sovereigns.

On the 7th, after the departure of the Queen, the important part of the ceremonies will take place. The water will be let into the basins, the new man-of-war *Jean Bart* will be launched, and the statue of NAPOLEON I. will be inaugurated. It will thus be seen that the Queen will not be present at the inauguration of the great naval station built as a menace to England. She appears simply to have taken advantage of the visit of the Emperor of France to one of his naval ports near England, to render him a visit, and she leaves before the event which brought the Emperor there is consummated. It is said that the excuse offered is that she had already promised a visit to her daughter at Berlin at the same epoch, and that therefore she could not remain so late as the 14th. But then it must be recollected that her daughter is not actually suffering, and that the Queen stops, after leaving Cherbourg, three or four days at Osborne, before starting up the Rhine. Thus it will be seen that, if she were disposed so to do, she might have extended her visit one day longer at Cherbourg, without inconvenience, in order to see the inauguration of the pier. The explanations of the English papers, therefore, against the presence of the Queen at the inauguration, are technically, at least, without foundation.

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THE ADDISSION OF BARON ROTHSCHILD TO PARLIAMENT.

HOUSES OF COMMONS, Monday, July 30.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock, and before the commencement of public business, Baron Rothschild entered the House, and took a seat on one of the benches below the Speaker's gallery. He was accompanied by several private friends. The number of members present at the time was very small, but the benches on either side gradually filled, and more than one hundred honorable gentlemen voted in the division which subsequently took place.

THE SPEAKER—Any honorable member who desires to take his seat will please come to the table and take the oath.

Baron ROTHSCHILD immediately presented himself at the bar, where he was met by Lord JOHN RUSSELL and Mr. ABEL SMITH, who, amid considerable cheering from the Opposition benches, led him to the table. He was about to take a copy of the prescribed oath from the hands of the clerk, when

Mr. WARNER rose to order, and began to put a question to the Speaker. The honorable and learned gentleman, however, was not allowed to proceed being received with cries of "Order!" and "Chair!"

THE SPEAKER—The taking of his seat by an honorable member is a matter of privilege, and ought not to be interrupted by any discussion.

Mr. D. DE MACKAU.—Sir, I rise again to order. Sir Baron ROTHSCHILD a copy of the new oath in the form in which it is now tendered to me.

The SPEAKER—The honorable member will please to withdraw.

The Baron retired behind the bar, whereupon Lord J. RUSSELL moved a resolution to the effect that the Baron, having previously taken the oath of allegiance, was entitled to sit and vote in the House by reason of his consequent election to take the oath in the form tendered to him.

After some remarks by Mr. WARNER, who opposed to the resolution the import of the resolution, it was agreed to.

Lord J. RUSSELL then moved a further resolution, declaring that since the passing of the Jews Relief Act, 1858, it was lawful for any person professing the Jewish religion, was privileged from subscribing any words in the House by reason of his conscientious objection to take the oath in the form tendered by the act.

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Mr. MAURY has effected an important improvement in the camera obscura used by the Observatory. It consists in placing before the object-glass a diaphragm, the opening in which can be varied at will. The diaphragm is made of India-rubber, so arranged that the aperture may be enlarged or diminished at pleasure, by turning a screw. The result is the arrest of a portion of the rays passing near the centre. The inventor, it will be observed, has only imitated the iris of the eye. SIGNOR GOVI, of Florence, claims that the idea is original with him, not with M. MAURY; but it is incontestible that the first practical application is due to the latter.

M. TEMPE has proposed a new plan announcing the precise hour of noon to vessels in ports for the purpose of regulating their chronometers. M. TEMPE's system consists simply in causing one of RUHMKORFF's machines of induction, situated in an observatory, to communicate by means of electric wires with one of the guns of a neighboring battery. The observer might then let off the gun at the precise instant of noon; the distances of the guns from the observatory and the ships being supposed very nearly equal, no correction would be necessary for the time the sound would take to reach the vessels.

M. MORE has communicated to the Academy a new mode of determining the numerical value of precipitates in chemical analysis. The common practice, when proportional solutions cannot be made, is to drive off the water with which the precipitate is impregnated by calcination, sand-baths, or other contrivances which take much time. M. HENRY simply washes his precipitate by decantation, and then introduces it into a graduated phial, which he afterwards weighs. The precipitate is then taken out, and the phial, filled with water to the same degree, is again weighed; when the difference of the two results gives the exact weight of the precipitate.

Recent experiments have proved that light of equal intensity, but obtained from different substances, requires very different periods of time to vitiate the same quantity of air—that is, to convert it into carbonic acid. The different matters have, on experiment, produced the following result: Olive oil, 72 minutes; Russian tallow, 75; common tallow, 76; whale oil, 76; stearic acid, 77; wax candles, 79; bougie from whale blubber, 83; gas from common coal, 98; gas from superior coal, 152 minutes. This proves the latter to be the healthiest of all.

The reduction of aluminium by the aid of sodium, discovered by M. ST. CLAIR DEVILLE, is likely to lead to the reduction of several other metals whose existence has been hitherto only suspected, or at best proved by their production in infinitesimal quantities by means of the galvanic pile. Sodium has already been successfully applied by M. DEVILLE to the reduction of magnesium, and MM. LIOS, BODART and GOBIN have been equally fortunate in producing calcium by the same means, as we learn from a paper just presented by them to the Academy of Sciences

A specimen of the *Heracleum Giganteum*, or Giant Parsnip, made its appearance above ground at South Shields, England, during the first week in April. It now measures seven feet in height, the centre cluster of flowers being four feet in circumference, while five lateral shoots have clusters of flowers, each measuring two feet in circumference. The plant is a native of Siberia, and was introduced into Britain in 1820.

GOVERNOR CORWIN ON THE STUMP.

Speech of the Hon. Thomas Corwin, at Morrow, Warren County, Ohio, Friday, Aug. 6, 1858.

MY FELLOW-CITIZENS: I see but very few men among you who could more appropriately address you by that endearing title of fellow-citizens, than the humble man who is now called upon to make a few remarks to you. If a residence in this county of half a century can authorise any man to use this language, I may very appropriately address you by that title. It would be idle in me at my time of life, and in circumstances like these, to amuse your fancy with those ornatory introductions so common on occasions like this. We are approaching a crisis of too solemn a nature for such trifling, and I feel in no mood to be amused myself. Must not every free voter in the assembly feel solemnized by the duty which is approaching? I desire that the remarks I shall make be serious and solemn, at all events sincere and earnest. I do not feel as formerly on such occasions. I am bound to no particular organization of men. Indeed I think there is not at this moment that strong, decided partisanship, either in our happy country or in Ohio, that existed in the former times to which I have referred.

I never look at an audience of my fellow-citizens without feeling to some extent an impression of that awe that takes possession of us when we are in the presence of a power almost omnipotent over ourselves. Even in this inconsiderable assemblage of free voters, there is the representative of that mighty principle, which shall govern the land for good or for evil when the ballot-box lasts. There is no other country presents such a spectacle! I think its importance is not fully appreciated. Reviewing our history for the last 20 or 30 years it does it look as if the responsible terrible responsibility of making or unmaking a Government by our will? All that affects our interests on this side of eternity comes from a Government changing at the will of the people. By that will it may be converted into an absolute despotism; by the votes and will of the ballot-box it may come to the end so often predicted for it. The vote and will of a majority of the country expressed through the ballot-boxes makes every office. Your vote makes the man who creates the law, your vote directly or indirectly, and here in almost every case directly—makes the man who administers the law.

So if you are unhappy from your government, the whole blame is at your own door. You have not even the poor apology of the slave of a despotic government, that his will did not make that government. There is no standing army to awe you into submission; then you vote treely, and every American voter is, without figure of speech, indeed, and in the best sense, a Monarch. When the government is changed by the changing will of the mighty people, then are you Sovereigns. Now, my fellow-citizens, let me ask you if any of you were to be made the sole sovereigns of the Republic, or Monarchy, as it would then be, let me ask you what would be your feelings on you reflected that you had the whole happiness of millions at your disposal? How careful would you be to do nothing that should touch the happiness of twenty or thirty millions. And yet precisely this is the situation of every man in this country who has a vote. That vote shall govern himself, and you, and you, and go down a thousand ages doing good or doing mischief. For a good act, done from a good motive, however insignificant, shall go on doing good forever. It is by one of the irreparable ordinations of Almighty God that a bad act, done from a bad motive, shall go on doing evil till it pleases the Almighty to trammel up that evil, while from the agent himself nothing but the pardon of his Maker shall avert the consequences of that evil act.

If you get an idea of the grandeur of this country, either from history or from those eulogies which dwell on the free air, and remember that you can perpetuate it forever to bless you and your posterity, or destroy it in a day, you will feel that the responsibility is greater than ever rested on any men. With what feelings should we grown men come together to confer on the business of carrying forward the government? I don't know what the young, the careless, the hopeful may feel, but to a man who has had some of the experience of the country, there come feelings which interfere with that freedom of thought necessary to address any eulogium whatever. If you had appointed a judge to whom the question should be submitted whether he at the bar should go forth to his family free and happy, or be suspended to the gallows—what would you think of him if he should treat the matter with levity, and not bring to bear upon its consideration all the talent with which the Almighty had blessed him? Such a man would be hurled with ignominy and contempt from every judicature in the land. Such a terrible power as that of voting should not be treated carelessly. It is trifling with the right of suffrage to vote for this or the party, or this or that man. We should vote for the man who is best for his country, whose principles would bring happiness to every man in the country.

It is an ordination of God, that blessings abused are always taken away. He who violates the laws of his nature by excesses takes his life, and he who continues to disregard his moral sense will be smitten with judicial blindness, and ultimately lose the power of reasoning. You may think it strange that I am here to lecture you on your duty. But is there not reason for it? For the last twenty-five years we have heard complaints of the Government. At one time, if you would listen to the wisest and best men of the Whigs, they would tell you that the country was tending to an anarchy or a despotism. While, if you would believe the wisest and best of the Democrats, it the other party could get the control, chains and manacles, and all that marks the slave, would be the destiny of the country. Now, one of two things is inevitable. Either the people were not agreed upon, and did not understand the Government, or else partisan zeal had warped their otherwise sound understanding. Let us conclude that both of these causes had something to do with that state of things.

THE CAUSE OF PARTY DIFFERENCES.

Hasn't the time come when all this should cease? Hasn't the time come for the union of Republicans—Whigs—Whigs no longer; that church is discontinued and dissolved—some are called Republicans, some Democrats, some Native Americans. There are honest men of sound intelligence in all these parties—in one as many, honest and sound men as in the others. Why should they differ? Why? Why is it that after 1,800 years of the circulation of the New Testament among the meek and lowly, there should be scarcely up two or three hundred parties who differ as to the interpretation of that simple rule, "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you?" For there we have the whole code. There's a good deal of history with it; but so far as you and I are concerned, that's all the precept which the inspiration of Almighty God has given us. But some bumby dog we may see mixed up with it, and about that man all y. The Baptist thinks one way (the Methodist another; the Christian brother another;

and all five had been agreed upon it, and some bumby dog would get mixed up with it, and about that man they differed. If it were a matter of life or death, two millions of men would be found in battle array on the question of the construction of that simple rule. Is it not so? Is it not the case now at this moment? Is it not so in politics? Is it not so in religion? Is it not so in everything which concerns us? Is it not so in relation to our eternal interests? Is it not so in relation to the peace of our families and our consciences? And if we could but see that the true cause of controversy be thrown out, I think we should be all agreed.

When at Venice men look for the last time upon the waves and the green trees and the bright sun, they see all things very much alike. I think there would be one thing very much alike. Democrats, Republicans and Know Nothings, if we were asked whether we would part with our Constitution—whether we would cesptered Kings should reign over us all, or we should reign, all scepterd Kings! Why not quit quarreling? Can't we? No! I suppose not! At any rate, if we must differ, we can differ like brothers. We need not dispute like blackguards, or like men anxious only to beat in an argument, but we can differ and dispute like men who seek for truth.

DECEPTION.

Mr. CORWIN then spoke of the great question which had unhappily divided the two sections of the Union, and whose importance had overshadowed all other political questions. A question on which almost every man on one side of the line dividing the North and South thought one way, and every man on the other side, another way. Having been for six or seven years out of the arena of disputation on this subject, he felt qualified to speak of it candidly, temperately, and without partisan bias, but he dare say his views would not correspond with those of many of his hearers. This great overshadowing question was called the Lecompton question! Now was it that a queer name for a division in politics? [Laughter.] Suppose one of our countrymen traveling abroad should be asked "What is the great question now in American politics?" He would have to answer "Lecompton." [Laughter.] This would give to a European but little idea of our political differences, yet we all knew it means that an extensive Territory has been deprived of the privilege which we had enjoyed, of choosing its own institutions.

But what was the position of Lecompton to-day? It was settled—decided. Decided on Monday last, when the people of Kansas voted upon its acceptance or rejection. If the people there had had a fair vote and agreed to accept it, what more had he or those whom he addressed to do with it? In order to choose Freedom a people must be free to choose. They might take it or reject it. If bound to have Freedom they simply had no will, or if bound to have Slavery they were equally left without liberty of choice. He had seen it stated as true, and did not know but it was true—he didn't care whether it was or not, that he was not a good Republican. Well, he thought he was. (Laughter.) But if it was a doctrine of the Republican party that a State had not a right to admit Slavery, or expel it, and should be kept out of the Union for doing either, then he was not a good Republican. He felt that the Constitution gave to every State or Territory the right to form its own institutions, and having formed them, to come in on an equal footing with the other States. All discrimination for or against its admission, simply because it adopted or rejected Slavery, was unconstitutional. But how had the Lecompton Constitution been submitted?

The proposition for its admission said, "Vote on this Constitution, and if you will accept Slavery you may come in at once—if not you shan't for a long time to come." He would ask his—he would not say brother Republican but friend Republican, if that was a fair way of submitting a Constitution? Suppose a witness was brought to testify, and the court on administering the oath, "to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," should conclude with, "say yes to the questions asked you, or you shall be sent to jail." So it would be if you say to the people of Kansas, "take our own Constitution—but if you put Slavery in it, you can't come into the Union." This would, it is true, leave them liberty of doing as they pleased, but would render their labor fruitless unless they did what you pleased to have them do. He might be mistaken—he had lived long enough to know that he often had been, but if that was Republicanism—they might set him down as a—a Democrat—that was—if the Democrats did not believe that doctrine, he did not know whether they did or not.

NO MORE SLAVE STATES.

He would not be understood as desiring that there should be any more Slave-States in this Union. He thought it an unfortunate condition—for his part he would not have a servile population in any State in this Union, where white men could live and work but he did not consider himself commissioned to inquire into the sins of his slaveholding brethren. We had white men enough, or soon should have, to fill up all our Territories, without introducing Slavery there, and moreover he would say this, he believed the nigger would destroy the white man in his home, would drive him from his native soil; in other words, that if a race of white men were to be raised up without labor, with the understanding that the black man was to work for him, and sustain him by his toil, that white race would finally succumb before its mentals. It was a law of God that the men who labored would ultimately possess the land.

EMANCIPATION.

Gov. CORWIN said he was not an immediate emancipationist. Would they tell him what to do with the negroes if they were emancipated? He knew that some said: Do right, and leave the consequences to God. He was agreed to that, but what was right? Had we a right to destroy the black man to benefit him? We could emancipate every negro we saw, if we would only cut his throat. No man would have any property in him after that. (Laughter.) We had no slaves in Ohio, therefore emancipation gradual or immediate was not a question here; and we could not interfere with the laws of Kentucky so as to produce emancipation there. He asked what consequences would flow from the doctrine that we ought to keep out States with Slavery in them. Suppose Pennsylvania should hold a Convention and ordain Slavery. If we had a right to exclude Slave States, ought we not to have some way to turn out a State already in, that should become a Slave State? And if the Constitution was designed to confer the former power, was it not imperfect for making no provision for the latter case? He could not, as a moral citizen of Ohio, destroy the symmetry of the Constitution by contending that it allowed us to exclude States because they had Slavery in them.

SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY.

He deplored the existence of Slavery, as much probably, as any men who spends his life time preaching against it; and it was his creed that he was bound to exert all his constitutional rights to keep Slavery out of any country where it did not exist. He held that Congress had imperial legislative sovereignty over the Territories. Lately there had sprung up a doctrine of Squatter Sovereignty. It was formerly called the Nicholson Letter doctrine. According to that theory any number of men could go to any unoccupied Territory of the United States, say the foot of the Rocky Mountains, and set up a State, and the nation was obliged to recognize them. The Constitution provided that Congress should make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the Territories of the United States. Under this provision, Congress had from 1791 to 1850 made regulations for the government of the Territories. If it gave them legislative power, it reserved the veto power over their laws. Sometimes, as in the case of the Northwest Territory, it made laws for them and prohibited Slavery. Now, in 1850, or thereabouts, some men, more sagacious than any who have gone before them, discovered that this was all wrong. Just at that time, when the application of the Wilmot Proviso to the newly acquired Mexican Territory was urged, a cunning politician, who wanted to be President, found t ese questions troubling him. How should he reconcile them? Why, by declaring that Congress had nothing to do with the subject. The Wilmot Proviso had been applied to Oregon. Mr. POLK signed the bill—and the other day Oregon came in as a State, after having voted to exclude Slavery. This new theory taught that the men who, for sixty years, had been regulating the Territories, some of whom wrote the Constitution, did not know what the clause meant allowing them to regulate the Territories. Suppose, said the Governor, some one of you old gentlemen who has plowed the fields about here for sixty years, as some of us have done more or less, [Laughter,] and used horses and oxen, should have his son say to him, "Old gentleman, I don't want to hurt your feelings, but allow me to say in the kindest way, you are a great fool! [Laughter.] You don't know how to plow. You can't plow with the horse and ox. God Almighty has forbidden it." What would you say to young master if he were to get this off just as you wanted him to "gear up." [Great laughter.] And what would the young man say to you if you told him you had plowed with horses and oxen? Why he'd refer you to the Bible, which says: "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase," and if the boy don't know more than his father, how's knowledge to increase? [Renewed merriment.] That's what Young America says to us: "You are doubtless good in your way, old gentleman, but you are stupid and asinine in fact, and when you said horses shall plow and oxen shall plow in good plain English, you didn't understand what you said. You meant the ox shall plow if he pleases. If he's a mind to put his yoke on and plow, he may, and if the horse will put on his collar and get into the traces and all that he may plow if he wants to. But you shan't compel, for it is not in the ordinations of Almighty God that you may make horses plow, and compel oxen with the goad."

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The Man of the Time.

Every great victory must have its hero. Wherever there is a Waterloo, and it such a victory as Waterloo was, there must be a Wellington and a Blucher. Wherever there is a Trafalgar there must have been a Nelson. Wherever there is a Bunker Hill there must have been a Putnam and a Warren. Wherever there is a Yorktown there must have been a Washington. Wherever there is a Saratoga there must have been a Gates. Wherever there is a New-Orleans there must have been a Jackson. Wherever there is a Buena Vista there must have been a Taylor. Wherever there is a Cerro Gordo there must have been a Scott. Wherever there is a Palo Alto there must have been a Taylor. Wherever there is a Monterey there must have been a Taylor. Wherever there is a Vera Cruz there must have been a Scott. Wherever there is a Chapultepec there must have been a Scott. Wherever there is a Mexico there must have been a Scott. Wherever there is a Sebastopol there must have been a Raglan. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Havelock. Wherever there is a Delhi there must have been a Nicholson. Wherever there is a Cawnpore there must have been a Wheeler. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Lawrence. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Campbell. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Outram. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Inglis. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Wilson. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Greathed. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Hope Grant. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Peel. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Napier. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Norman. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Adrian Hope. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Walpole. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Barnard. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Havelock. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Outram. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Inglis. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Wilson. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Greathed. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Hope Grant. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Peel. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Napier. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Norman. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Adrian Hope. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Walpole. Wherever there is a Lucknow there must have been a Barnard.

Longitude by the Transatlantic Telegraph.

The Transatlantic Telegraph will afford means by which the difference of longitude between observatories in this country and Europe can be determined with the same accuracy as latitude is determined, which is a matter of paramount importance both to the astronomer and navigator. It is something to the former, because the transportation of chronometers to Europe and back will be done away with, and the many thousand troublesome observations required for the determination of longitude will be abridged. Heretofore science has not afforded means by which the coast of the United States could be delineated on a chart, in comparative position with the coasts of Europe, nearer than a mile. This is one of the many practical benefits which will be realized from the completion of this great work.

The Fourth a Great Day in our History as a Nation.

April 4, 1609—Hudson discovered the Bay of New-York.

April 4, 1776—Declaration of Independence.

July 4, 1776—Declaration of Independence.

Oct. 4, 1777—Battle of Germantown.

Oct. 4, 1777—Articles of Confederation adopted by 13 of the Colonies.

Dec. 4, 1783—Washington resigned command of the Army at Annapolis, Md.

July 4, 1831—The Algerine Admiral captured by an American squadron; the Day makes advantageous terms of peace to America.

March 4—Presidential Inauguration.

Aug. 4, 1858—Arrival of the Atlantic Telegraph fleet both upon British and American shores.

A. H. D.

Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union.

The efforts of the Association towards accomplishing their object are being heartily responded to throughout the State. The Press in this city, Albany, and many other places, have gratuitously published the Appeal, and called attention to the project. Messrs. Wells, Butterworth & Co. of Detroit, the Treasurer of the Association throughout the State for the conveyance of books, circulars and the remittances of money.

For all these favors' the Ladies of the Association desire to express their thanks, and trust that their labors in its presence needs no encomium to its public they would, if necessary, discover the claims which it has upon the patriotism of the people. Without its consecrated walls the world would not possess that rich mine of historical wealth which is daily being developed in the Old Dominion. Without its hallowed associations the name of Washington would not be a household word throughout the land, and without the name of Washington the Union would not exist. Without the Union we would not be a nation, and without a nation we would not be a people. Without a people we would not be a power, and without a power we would not be respected. Without respect we would not be free. Without freedom we would not be happy. Without happiness we would not be Americans. Without Americans there would be no Union. Without a Union there would be no Washington. Without a Washington there would be no Mount Vernon. Without a Mount Vernon there would be no Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union. Without a Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union there would be no Mount Vernon. Without a Mount Vernon there would be no Washington. Without a Washington there would be no Union. Without a Union there would be no Americans. Without Americans there would be no people. Without a people there would be no power. Without power there would be no respect. Without respect there would be no freedom. Without freedom there would be no happiness. Without happiness there would be no Americans. Without Americans there would be no Union. Without a Union there would be no Washington. Without a Washington there would be no Mount Vernon. Without a Mount Vernon there would be no Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union.

Postponement of Confirmation.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London are determined, it seems, that the Bill for the Confirmation of Marriages shall not become a law this session. The Archbishop of Canterbury has, it is said, written a letter to the Bishop of London, in which he declares that he will not consent to the passing of the Bill unless the Bishop of London will undertake to withdraw his opposition to it. The Bishop of London, however, has declared that he will not withdraw his opposition to the Bill unless the Archbishop of Canterbury will withdraw his opposition to the Bill. Under these circumstances, it is said, the Bill will be postponed until next year.

Lord Brougham.

Lord Brougham is now in his eighty-first year, and is the last survivor of the celebrated men who were prominent in the early days of the Reform movement. He was born in Edinburgh, Sept. 19, 1778, and was educated at the University of that city. He was called to the Scotch bar in 1800, and in 1803 published a pamphlet on the Colonial Policy of the European Powers, which attracted much attention. He was a member of the Edinburgh Review, and in 1805

THE DAILY ALPHA TELEGRAPH.

Reported from Cape Hudson to the Secretary of the NAVY.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Sensational Dinner, Illuminations, &c.

The Mayor's Message, and Consequent Discussion.

Reminiscences and Information.

THE CABLE IN THE CHURCHES

DISPATCH FROM CAPE HUDSON.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug 9.

The Secretary of the Navy has received a dispatch from Cape Hudson, saying the electric communication between that point and Alpha is perfect, and are busily engaged preparing the battery for the reception of Queen Victoria's message to the President.

THE NIAGARA AT ST. JOHN, N. F.

TRINITY BAY, Monday, Aug. 9.

The United States frigate Niagara, and her Majesty's steamers Cyclops and Percy, all left this bay at 6 o'clock this morning, on their return to Europe, all were well on board, and in good health and spirits.

The Niagara and Gorgon arrived here on half past six o'clock this evening. The Percy has also arrived.

On June 8, F., Monday, Aug. 9.

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THE MESSAGES OF THE QUEEN AND THE PRESIDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Aug. 9.

Queen Victoria's message to the President, and the President's reply to it, were received at Alpha at 2 o'clock this morning, and sent to Washington at 3 o'clock, A. M.

The following is the reply of the President to the application of the Agent of the Associated Press for information to obtain and use the Queen's message :

WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug. 9, 1858.

Sir: I am directed by the President to say that he has received your application for information to obtain and use the Queen's message to him, at Alpha, and in reply to state that the President has no objection to your using the message for the purpose you mention.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. BUCHANAN.

To the Associated Press Agent, Alpha.

The following is a copy of the resolutions :

Whereas, The long, exciting and intense interest felt by the Atlantic Cable, and the final triumph in laying the electric cord, has been successfully consummated to our people and to the world, be it

Resolved, That grand and solemn event should be celebrated in an appropriate manner, and that the Mayor, the Common Council, and the Board of Aldermen, be requested to invite the Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, the officers of the Niagara and Agamemnon, and the officers of the British Squadron, to visit this city, and participate in the festivities and rejoicings which may be deemed appropriate on the occasion.

Resolved, That the Mayor, Common Council and Board of Aldermen, will attend in a body at the Battery, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., to receive the Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, the officers of the Niagara and Agamemnon, and the officers of the British Squadron, and escort them to the City Hall, where the Mayor will welcome them in behalf of the City.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to invite the Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company, the officers of the Niagara and Agamemnon, and the officers of the British Squadron, to a public dinner, to be given at the Academy of Music, on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Mr. CARTER, M. C. J., Wallack addressed the Court and said that though the announcement of Judge Daly's death was not entirely unexpected, yet it was not the less regretted, and must evoke from the members of both the Bench and the Bar expressions of a feeling of unmingled regret. He moved that out of respect for the high character and attainments of the deceased Chief Justice, the Court adjourn for the day.

Judge DALY, in putting the order, said he should be false to my feelings, to my duty, and to the public, if I allowed the present occasion to pass without a few remarks. I am sure that the Bench and Bar will sustain me in the observations I propose to make, when I say that the death of Judge McCARTER has cast a gloom over the whole community, which will be long felt. He was a man of the most unblemished character, and his private life was as pure as his public life was honorable. He was a profound lawyer, and a learned judge, and his decisions will be long cited as authority. He was a man of the most kindly feelings, and his heart was ever open to the claims of charity and benevolence. He was a man of the most unbending integrity, and his sense of justice was so strong that he could not tolerate the slightest departure from the line of duty. He was a man of the most unaffected piety, and his religious faith was sincere and unostentatious. He was a man of the most refined and cultivated taste, and his love of the beautiful in nature and art was intense. He was a man of the most genial and social disposition, and his manners were courteous and affable to all. He was a man of the most liberal and enlarged views, and his sympathies were with the whole human family. He was a man of the most devoted patriotism, and his love of country was ardent and unbounded. He was a man of the most exalted virtues, and his life was pure and spotless. He was a man of the most extensive learning, and his mind was richly stored with the treasures of ancient and modern literature. He was a man of the most brilliant talents, and his mind was fertile in the highest order of imagination. He was a man of the most delightful conversational powers, and his colloquial resources were inexhaustible. He was a man of the most amiable and endearing qualities, and his heart was overflowing with the kindest affections. He was a man of the most exemplary habits, and his life was a bright example of moral excellence. He was a man of the most devoted friendship, and his attachments were strong and lasting. He was a man of the most cultivated intellect, and his mind was richly endowed with the rarest gifts of nature. He was a man of the most refined taste, and his manners were courteous and graceful. He was a man of the most delightful temper, and his disposition was cheerful and happy. He was a man of the most unaffected humility, and his modesty was equal to his merit. He was a man of the most scrupulous honor, and his integrity was unimpeachable. He was a man of the most rigid economy, and his habits were simple and unostentatious. He was a man of the most methodical habits, and his time was systematically employed. He was a man of the most active benevolence, and his charities were numerous and unostentatious. He was a man of the most cultivated manners, and his politeness was unaffected and natural. He was a man of the most refined sensibility, and his feelings were quick and acute. He was a man of the most delicate honor, and his reputation was unsullied. He was a man of the most unbounded generosity, and his liberality was unlimited. He was a man of the most ardent temperament, and his passions were strong and impetuous. He was a man of the most determined resolution, and his will was inflexible. He was a man of the most untiring industry, and his application was unremitting. He was a man of the most extensive influence, and his power was unbounded. He was a man of the most commanding presence, and his appearance was majestic. He was a man of the most dignified deportment, and his bearing was lofty. He was a man of the most imposing eloquence, and his words were thrilling. He was a man of the most splendid abilities, and his genius was brilliant. He was a man of the most unbending firmness, and his resolution was indomitable. He was a man of the most undaunted courage, and his fortitude was unconquerable. He was a man of the most consummate prudence, and his wisdom was unerring. He was a man of the most unimpeachable integrity, and his honesty was incorruptible. He was a man of the most unbounded benevolence, and his heart was overflowing with the kindest affections. He was a man of the most unaffected piety, and his religious faith was sincere and unostentatious. He was a man of the most exalted virtues, and his life was pure and spotless. He was a man of the most extensive learning, and his mind was richly stored with the treasures of ancient and modern literature. He was a man of the most brilliant talents, and his mind was fertile in the highest order of imagination. He was a man of the most delightful conversational powers, and his colloquial resources were inexhaustible. He was a man of the most amiable and endearing qualities, and his heart was overflowing with the kindest affections

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, as a nurse to a child or children, or to do the chamber-work and sewing in a small family. Can be highly recommended by her present employer, with whom she has lived for the last two years. Call at No. 62 Greenwich-st., for three days.

WANTED—SITUATIONS AS WET NURSE BY A healthy, respectable young woman; also, as a good cook, washer and ironer. Can be highly recommended by her present employer, with whom she has lived for the last two years. Call at No. 62 Greenwich-st., for three days.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT, GENTEEL GIRL, as chambermaid and seamstress, or to take care of children. Can be highly recommended by her present employer, with whom she has lived for the last two years. Call at No. 62 Greenwich-st., for three days.

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Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,884,000 47
Average amount of Specie.....1,317,450 27
Average amount of Circulation.....204,765 00
Average amount of Deposits.....3,254,290 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible], Cashier of the CITY BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. [illegible]
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JESSE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,710,710 00
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible], Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. A. TOOKER, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 9th day of August, 1856.
ANDREW KOULLE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,710,710 00
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible], Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
EDWIN F. COZZE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,694,142 61
Average amount of Specie.....3,452,892 24
Average amount of Circulation.....$21,592 00
Average amount of Deposits.....90,000 00
Average amount of Circulation.....77,151 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible], Cashier of the BANK OF AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. [illegible]
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JESSE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$11,731,867 51
Average amount of Specie.....4,184,527 02
Average amount of Circulation.....1,976 00
Average amount of Deposits.....8,613,402 81
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, RICHARD KING, Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RICHD KING, Asst. Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JESSE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,003,171 64
Average amount of Specie.....257,702 70
Average amount of Circulation.....98,000 00
Average amount of Deposits.....806,378 20
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 9th day of August, 1856.
JESSE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,114,717 92
Average amount of Specie.....1,116,592 16
Average amount of Circulation.....201,638 00
Average amount of Deposits.....2,789,304 27
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. B. MARKHAM, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. MARKHAM, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
EDWARD ROBINSON Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,117,638 85
Average amount of Specie.....376,197 56
Average amount of Circulation.....207,265 00
Average amount of Deposits.....1,515,160 98
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ISAAC SEYMOUR, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
EDWIN F. COZZE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE PUBLIC, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,139,136 72
Average amount of Specie.....1,003,084 45
Average amount of Circulation.....156,618 00
Average amount of Deposits.....4,561,521 84
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT H. LOWRY, Cashier of the BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. LOWRY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
EDWIN F. COZZE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,731,887 51
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JOHN L. EVERITT, Cashier of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
J. O. HASSEN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$365,800 83
Average amount of Specie.....31,122 40
Average amount of Circulation.....102,676 00
Average amount of Deposits.....321,0[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. H. ELDREDGE, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. ELDREDGE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
E. SUTHERLAND, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,460,481 89
Average amount of Specie.....416,736 00
Average amount of Circulation.....150,000 00
Average amount of Deposits.....1,230,872 12
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, BENEDICT LEWIS, Cashier of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. LEWIS, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
BENJAMIN J. PERRY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,068,360 98
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. W. TALMAN, Asst Cashier of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. W. TALMAN, Asst. Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
EDWIN F. COZZE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IRVING BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$641,927 63
Average amount of Specie.....2,4[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier of the IRVING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JNO. HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,884,000 47
Average amount of Specie.....1,317,450 27
Average amount of Circulation.....204,765 00
Average amount of Deposits.....3,254,290 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JOHN E. EARLY, Cashier of the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JNO. E. EARLY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
EDWIN F. COZZE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$721,870 07
Average amount of Specie.....20,547 27
Average amount of Circulation.....115,533 00
Average amount of Deposits.....576,261 99
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JAS. HARRISON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$260,373 49
Average amount of Specie.....67,173 63
Average amount of Circulation.....24,265 00
Average amount of Deposits.....169,363 84
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier, of the GROCERS' BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.
Sworn before me this 9th day of August, 1856.
JNO. HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,206,772 01
Average amount of Specie.....308,960 91
Average amount of Circulation.....100,000 00
Average amount of Deposits.....890,066 83
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOS L. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
W. C. MUNFORD, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,598,346 96
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....1,607,636 54
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAMES BUELL, Cashier of the IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES BUELL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,199,715 43
Average amount of Specie.....306,870 22
Average amount of Circulation.....234,230 00
Average amount of Deposits.....1,170,949 23
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOMAS F. AOLY, Cashier of the LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. R. AOLY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JESSE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—Of the average daily balance of the following accounts, for the week ending Saturday morning, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,078,740 06
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[illegible]
[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—JAMES M. MORRISON, Cashier of the MANHATTAN COMPANY, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. MORRISON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
EDWIN F. COZZE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$281,902 92
Average amount of Specie.....217,302 30
Average amount of Circulation.....82,000 00
Average amount of Deposits.....716,201 26
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. C. BEACH, Cashier of the MARINE BANK, NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. BEACH, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
EDWIN F. COZZE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,711,693 12
Average amount of Specie.....297,626 67
Average amount of Circulation.....101,960 00
Average amount of Deposits.....1,378,944 62
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, RENSSE H. HAYDOCK, Cashier of the MARKET BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. HAYDOCK, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
EDWIN F. COZZE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,146,429 57
Average amount of Specie.....[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation, including that of the late Bank.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GILBERT DE ANGELIS, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. DE ANGELIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JESSE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$949,338 51
Average amount of Specie.....151,975 00
Average amount of Circulation.....42,000 00
Average amount of Deposits.....306,940 76
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. H. FONDA, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. H. FONDA, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
A. D. W. BALDWIN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$790,065 28
Average amount of Specie.....170,381 83
Average amount of Circulation.....126,440 00
Average amount of Deposits.....704,973 66
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier of the MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
BENJAMIN J. PERYE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCANTILE BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,745,946 87
Average amount of Specie.....447,910 76
Average amount of Circulation.....46,735 00
Average amount of Deposits.....2,333 037 01
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. BLAKE, Cashier of the MERCANTILE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. BLAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
W. W. BOGARDUS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,177,426 84
Average amount of Specie.....403,019 45
Average amount of Circulation, including that of the late Bank.....120,810 00
Average amount of Deposits.....1,676,620 60
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JOHN HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the five days ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$5,632,182 20
Average amount of Specie.....1,755,259 49
Average amount of Circulation.....219,503 00
Average amount of Deposits.....5,843,873 40
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE T. SERY, Cashier of the METROPOLITAN BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. T. SERY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JESSE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,884,000 47
Average amount of Specie.....1,317,450 27
Average amount of Circulation.....204,765 00
Average amount of Deposits.....3,254,290 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible], Cashier of the CITY BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JESSE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,694,142 61
Average amount of Specie.....3,452,892 24
Average amount of Circulation.....$21,592 00
Average amount of Deposits.....90,000 00
Average amount of Circulation.....77,151 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, [illegible], Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JESSE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NASSAU BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the five days ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,433,780 47
Average amount of Specie.....336,489 53
Average amount of Circulation.....115,682 00
Average amount of Deposits.....1,139,714 25
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. M. HARRIS, Cashier of the NASSAU BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. M. HARRIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
CORNELIUS R. DISCOWAY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,708,946 98
Average amount of Specie.....262,272 76
Average amount of Circulation, of the late National Bank.....193,345 00
Average amount of Deposits.....1,294,231 69
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, F. D. TAPPEN, Cashier of the NATIONAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. D. TAPPEN, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
EDWIN F. COZZE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$389,858 00
Average amount of Specie.....32,033 04
Average amount of Circulation.....44,387 00
Average amount of Deposits.....270,486 66
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, A. MASTERTON, Jr., Cashier of the NEW-YORK COUNTY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. MASTERTON, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
J. H. WYCKOFF, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$404,886 18
Average amount of Specie.....51,849 73
Average amount of Circulation.....167,618 00
Average amount of Deposits.....133,370 36
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, FREDERICK T. HAYES, Cashier of the NEW-YORK DRY DOCK COMPANY, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
F. T. HAYES, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
E. S. MCPHERSON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$266,046 65
Average amount of Specie.....23,223 39
Average amount of Circulation.....132,495 00
Average amount of Deposits.....257,466 15
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier of the NEW-YORK EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. B. HALSTEAD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JNO. HEGEMAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE OCEAN BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,715,713 60
Average amount of Specie.....450,916 24
Average amount of Circulation.....163,387 00
Average amount of Deposits.....1,546,962 96
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, PARKER HANDY, Cashier of the OCEAN BANK of the City of New-York, being duly affirmed, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
PARKER HANDY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 7th day of August, 1856.
J. O. HARGER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ORIENTAL BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$569,967 08
Average amount of Specie.....110,291 24
Average amount of Circulation.....105,115 50
Average amount of Deposits.....451,953 57
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WASHINGTON A. HALL, Cashier of the ORIENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
W. A. HALL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JOHN M. DEVOY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,163,564 50
Average amount of Specie.....124,227 74
Average amount of Circulation.....123,120 00
Average amount of Deposits.....885,029 79
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT BUCK, Cashier of the PACIFIC BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. BUCK, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
WM. LEE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PARK BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,099,287 27
Average amount of Specie.....1,106,421 51
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier of the PARK BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier.
Affirmed before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
GEORGE E. LENTZ, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$627,134 63
Average amount of Specie.....166,471 82
Average amount of Circulation.....119,210 00
Average amount of Deposits.....544,935 67
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GODFREY W. LEAKE, Cashier of the People's Bank, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. W. LEAKE, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 7th day of August, 1856.
F. S. PALMER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE PHENIX BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,953,616 55
Average amount of Specie.....705,178 81
Average amount of Circulation.....53,692 00
Average amount of Deposits.....2,764,437 67
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, P. M. BEYSON, Cashier of the PHENIX BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. M. BEYSON, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
THOS. S. BOMMERS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ST. NICHOLAS BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,902,482 02
Average amount of Specie.....277,272 61
Average amount of Circulation.....94,418 00
Average amount of Deposits.....752,347 41
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ARCH'D PARKHURST, Cashier of the ST. NICHOLAS BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
THOS. L. THORNELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SEVENTH WARD BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,113,836 56
Average amount of Specie.....263,277 37
Average amount of Circulation.....[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits.....[illegible]
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ALFRED S. FRASER, Cashier of the SEVENTH WARD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. S. FRASER, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JESSE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE SHOE AND LEATHER BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$3,068,009 66
Average amount of Specie.....539,004 00
Average amount of Circulation.....113,214 00
Average amount of Deposits.....2,509,014 06
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. A. KISSAM, Cashier of the SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct.
W. A. KISSAM, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
SAMUEL P. BELL, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE TRADESMEN'S BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,361,866 77
Average amount of Specie.....230,190 14
Average amount of Circulation.....132,867 00
Average amount of Deposits.....886,610 53
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. H. FALLS, President of the TRADESMEN'S BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. H. FALLS, President.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
E. B. FELLOWS Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1853, for the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1856:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$2,917,885 72
Average amount of Specie.....540,940 83
Average amount of Circulation.....180,868 00
Average amount of Deposits.....2,451,976 31
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. H. ARTHUR, Cashier of the UNION BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 9th day of August, 1856.
JESSE BULL, Commissioner of Deeds.

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Ten per cent will be required to be paid at the time of subscribing; thirty per cent on the 1st of September; thirty per cent on the 1st of October, and thirty per cent on the 1st of November, or payment may be made in full.
Dividends on stock subscribed for, will be payable at Bank of Commerce in New-York.
JOHN A. STEVENS,
HENRY F. VAIL,
E. D. MORGAN. } Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE HARLEM GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
No. 60 Nassau-st.,
NEW-YORK, Aug 6 1856.
SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED for 800 shares, of $50 each, of the incressed capital stock of this Company, on the 10th 11th 12th and 13th inst, at this office; the same being required to extend the mains, &c., of the Company.
A Premium of 10 per cent on the day of subscription; 40 per cent on or before the 1st of October, and the balance on the 1st of November, at the option of the Board of Directors.
HENRY P. McGOWN, Secretary.

OFFICE AMERICAN GUANO CO.,
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NEW-YORK, July 1, 1856.
THE HOLDERS OF THE SCRIP STOCK of the American Guano Company, are hereby notified that the third installment of two dollars and fifty cents per share is called and made payable on or before the 1st of September next. By order of the Board of Trustees.
JAS. B. WYCKOFF, Treasurer.

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LONG ISLAND.

The Grand Jury.—Meeting.—Coroner Devlin's Office.—Inquest before Coroner Hocking and a Jury.

On the 5th of July last, it will be remembered, an affray took place at a saloon kept by Patrick L. Jardin, No. 210 Gold-street, Brooklyn, when James McCloskey was shot by Alexander Jameson. McCloskey was taken to the City Hospital, and lingered until the 6th inst., when he died.

Jameson was arrested at the time and committed to await the result of the injuries to McCloskey; but the wounded man refused to make any complaint, and the people generally, who witnessed the occasion, believed that the shooting was an act of self-defence, and, therefore, justifiable, he was subsequently discharged upon his own recognizance.

THE EXAMINATION.

The Coroner's Jury assembled at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Governor's Room, City Hall. There was but little excitement, and not more than fifty persons, all told, were present.

THE JURY.

The following gentlemen, who were sworn on Saturday, as Jurors, took their seats:

Francis B Stryker,	Brook Carroll,
Mathew Hall,	James Carman,
Abraham Lott,	Edward F. O'Reilly,
	Henry Mabury.

THE TESTIMONY.

Francis D. Cunningham, sworn: I am house-surgeon of the Brooklyn City Hospital; on the 5th of July, a man was brought there five minutes before twelve o'clock P. M., (whose name I have since learned was James McCloskey,) with a gunshot wound in the neck; symptoms indicated injury of the spinal cord; on a careful examination, no ball could be found; he died from the injuries on the 6th of August at half-past seven o'clock P. M.; I, with Dr. Kinsan made a post mortem examination, upon which the fact was revealed, that a ball had passed from the front of the neck to the left of Adam's apple, passed backwards, missing the large blood vessels of the neck and struck the body of the sixth cervical vertebra, passed through it, and divided two-thirds of the substance of the spinal cord, thence through the lemasoid of the sixth cervical vertebra, where it stopped, and where it was found, and is now here produced; the injury to the spinal cord was the immediate cause of his death, occasioned by the wound.

To a Juror.—He did not state to me how he got this wound, except that it was from a pistol fired by one Jameson.

Philip L. Jardin, sworn.—Resides at No. 210 Gold-street, in this City; keeps the place where this affray commenced; was there on the 5th of July last past; there was a disturbance there about half-past twelve o'clock; it was with Alex. Jameson, Bill Ammerman, John Ammerman, Charles Capers, —— Brunswick, John Lee, and the rest. I don't know their names; they belong to No. 21; they had been there two hours; during that time they were quiet and sober; there was also there James McCloskey, Pat Gavin, Jos Gavin, —— Cunningham and —— Stilwell came in; they were there a few minutes, when there was a rush up, and they commenced fighting; I parted Pat Gavin and Wilson; they then all went at it; saw McCloskey fire a brickbat; at the door inside all were fighting; McCloskey was outside when he threw the brick—it hit me in the breast and broke a window; then I went outside with a pistol and tried to scare them away; then went inside and sawed the pistol away behind the bar and went out again; Cunningham pushed the window open with a cue, breaking the sash and glass; then I told him to stop, and before I could speak he knocked me down, and then I was senseless and could not see; Cunningham struck me; next I knew I was sitting in a chair inside; my father-in-law came in then and said somebody was shot outside; did not see McCloskey when he was shot; saw him afterwards; my father-in-law's name is Adam Schaus; did not hear the shot nor did I see any who commenced the disturbance.

To Jurors—Cannot say who was fighting outside; never no one have a pistol after I put it behind the bar; my father-in-law said he loaded the pistol; I never loaded the pistol; the pistol was a small one; my father-in-law would know it better than me; did not see Jameson and McCloskey have any words together that I know of; the pistol was loaded three weeks before the affray; don't know where the pistol is now.

To Coroner—I know Jmeson, (identifies him in the audience,) saw McCloskey throw a brickbat.

To Jurors—Have known McCloskey for five years; did not expect McCloskey at my place that day; heard no threats made in case he did come there.

To Coroner—I was told that John Ammerman gave the pistol to Jameson. A. stood in the door and the bystanders were lying so that he could not move either way; don't know where he got the pistol; he stood behind the door; the pistol that he had looked like the one I had; my father-in-law said that he saw Ammerman give the pistol to Jameson; he was in the second story window at the time.

John E. Cornwyer, sworn.—I reside at No. 27 Stanton-street; this city; on the 5th of July, between half-past twelve and one o'clock; as I was sitting in my room, I heard a noise back of my house, and looked out, and it looked as though there was a row in the liquor shop; I went out, and by that time they had got into the street; saw four men with clubs, and brickbats and stones, pursuing a man who had a pistol; he held the pistol to one man's head; then I went into Concord-street to find an officer; went as far as the corner of Stanton-street; waited there probably one minute, but could find no officer; went round into Gold street, and when within fifty feet of Gold-street on the south side of Concord-street, the mob was then rushing up Concord-street, and one man ran into the cellar, and the rest wanted to pursue him; I stopped them, and they said that that man had murdered a man around the corner; said them if he had murdered a man the officers must take him; don't recognize the man who held the pistol; it was an old-fashioned horse pistol; don't know any of the persons present except Pat Gavin; he was a party; thought I did not recognize the man who was pursued by the four as being the same one who ran into the cellar.

To Juror—I think the man who had the pistol was a smaller man than the one the pistol was aimed at.

Wm. Bennister, sworn.—Resides at No. 213 Gold-street; did not know deceased; know Jameson; saw the disturbance on the 5th of July, at about one o'clock, P. M.; heard a disturbance in Phillip Jardine' lager-bier saloon, No. 210 Gold street; looked out of the window and saw a group of men fighting [illegible]; several came out of the door, and one, with white hair over his eyes, ran towards Tillary-street; on crossing Gold-street, the man that was shot caught hold of the other man's coat by the tail and tore it off by the waist, the man then got clear; the man who tore the coat returned to opposite the lager-bier saloon and commenced firing stones into the windows; I kept my eye upon him all the time; three or four other men threw stones also; at the same time a man dressed in black, with a straw hat, came out of the saloon with a bagatelle cue in his hand, and commenced pushing in the glass of the windows; the force outside then attempted to go into the saloon again; Pallip Jardin came out of the shaving saloon with a pistol, and said he would shoot any one that attempted to break again or break the doors open; the doors were opened immediately; Jardin ran up stairs into the sleeping saloon, the crowd sung out, to bring them out; using abusive language. Jardin attempted to put the shutters up, and while getting one out, the man with the straw hat struck him on the head with the bagatelle cue as he was stooping and broke the cue; Jardin cried murder, and fell down. Soon after, they said "fetch them out;" that man I believe it was, (pointing to ——,) came to the front of the saloon singly, and started to run across the street, but was overtaken by two men, who commenced punching him right and left; while they were doing that, the man with the broken cue stepped up and commenced beating him over the top of the head; while thus engaged a fourth man came up and commenced kicking Jameson in the belly and sides; at this time, another man, a smaller man, came up with a pistol, and pave pushed the pistol, when Jameson grasped the pistol; the man who was kicking him in the belly was shot, and fell on the sidewalk; when Jameson got hold of the pistol, the parties let go of him; one of them, Jameson retreated across the street, the four men, pursuing; at the corner of the street he had the pistol raised, keeping the parties at bay, when some one said, "shoot you bugger;" at this moment the pistol was fired; he (Jameson) was covered with blood and dirt.

Lorenzo McComas, sworn.—Resides at No. 213 Tillary-street; was present at the fight in Gold-street; saw the parties outside fighting and throwing stones; saw [illegible] throw stones; saw Patrick McGavin; saw [illegible] beating a man near a wagon; did not know the man McCloskey was beating; McCloskey was kicking him in the face, and McGavin was beating and kicking him on the body; Cunningham struck a man who ran out of the sidewalk twice over the head with a stick; thought that the man was going to relieve the man McCloskey; and others were beating; saw a man come out the sidewalk with a pistol, and said he would shoot if they did not let that man alone; McCloskey struck at him; don't know the man who had the pistol; did not know the man that they were beating; knew afterwards that it was Jameson; Jameson snatched for the pistol, and a man named Duffy snatched at the pistol at the same time; when the man who brought the pistol out was struck by McCloskey, he staggered across the street; Jameson grabbed for the pistol, and Duffy grabbed for it at the same time; Duffy ran as soon as Jameson got it; this occurred in the middle of the sidewalk; the man who had the pistol cried out, "Shoot the s—n of a b—h;" McCloskey started for Jameson and said "Shoot," when Jameson fired; I recognise Jameson as the man who fired the pistol; Jameson then ran through Gold towards Concord-street; McCloskey, when taken up, said "Bottle Jameson shot him;" McCloskey was heavier than Jemeson; Cunningham's still larger.

At this stage of the proceedings the Coroner adjourned the case to Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Brooklyn Items.

MISSING.—Mrs. EMILY H. WARNER suddenly disappeared, Saturday night last, from her residence on Bushwick-avenue, near Grand-street. It is feared that some accident has befallen her. She is about 40 years old, dark complexion, and dark brown hair mixed with gray. She wore away a black sack, with a white and black plaid gingham skirt.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Coroner SWELL held an inquest, yesterday, at No. 202 south Third-street, on the body of a child of GEORGE HOPKINS', who was smothered in bed the night previous.

A boy, 19 years old, named JAMES MULVANY, was drowned while bathing, at Bay Ridge, Sunday last. The family of the deceased reside at No. 173 Adams-street.

The body of HENRIKIAN GLOVER, of Philadelphia, who was drowned a few days since, was recovered yesterday, at the foot of Washington-street.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.—WILLIAM DAVIS and MICHAEL MCCONNELL went to Red Hook Point Sunday night to settle a little affair with fisticuffs. On the twenty first round MCCONNELL gave up, and in retaliation filed a complaint against his antagonist. All the parties concerned were taken before Justice BLAGLEY, and fined $5 each.

A SPECIMEN.—A private watchman named WM. BUCKLEY, was arrested while on his beat in the Third Precinct, Sunday night, for being grossly intoxicated. He had lost his club and revolver when taken up, and yesterday Justice BLAGLEY fined him $10.

New-Jersey Items.

SUICIDE OF AN UNKNOWN MAN.—The body of a man about 30 years of age, apparently a German, was found lying in the woods at West Hoboken, on Sunday afternoon, shot through the heart. A pistol which had been discharged was lying by his side. Justice HAGUE held an inquest, and a verdict of death by suicide was rendered. The deceased was dressed in dark clothes; in his pocket was a card with the inscription, "Corner of Grand and Columbia streets, New-York," but nothing could be found to indicate his name.

THE CONFIDENCE GAME.—On Saturday afternoon a man called at the market of Mr. JACOB EWEN, in Greene-street, and ordered a considerable quantity of fresh beef to be sent on board a vessel at one of the docks. Shortly after leaving he returned again and asked Mr. EWEN to loan him $2 75 to pay for a barrel of potatoes which he stated that he had just purchased. Mr. E. was to receive the money at the vessel, but upon taking them to the place designated, discovered that he had been sold.

SCALDED IN SWILL.—A man, named JAMES GIBLIN, employed at the distillery at the Long Dock, accidentally fell into a tank of hot swill, on Saturday, and was dreadfully scalded. He was removed to his home in Hoboken. He will probably not recover.

The tent of the Young Men's Christian Association has been located in South Third-street, near Grove. It was crowded at the three services on Sunday.

Personal Gossip.

The London *Times* says: "We have reason to believe that Earl Seafield, of the Peerage of Scotland will be raised to the English Peerage, and that Sir John Yarde Buller will be created a Peer. Mr. G. P. R. James, the novelist, who has been for several years Her Majesty's Consul at Richmond, Virginia, has been appointed Consul at Venice; and Mr. Barber, whose conduct as acting Vice-Consul at Naples, during the cessation of diplomatic intercourse with the Court of the two Sicilies, has been so frequently approved, will succeed *Mr. James as Consul* at Richmond."

Among the arrivals at this port yesterday by the *Arago* were the Hon. Henry D. Seymour, M. P., from England, Mr. Wm. H. Aspinwall and family, Mrs. *James G. Bennett, Mr. W. Frankard*, the Ravel Troupe, and other well-known citizens on their return from their European tour.

New Cotton.

Two bales of the new crop were received at New-Orleans, July 25, from Texas, and sold at 15 cents; last year the first receipts were five bales, also from Texas, on the 15th August, about three weeks later than the present year.

The Savannah *Republican*, Aug. 6, says: "At this port the first bale of New Cotton was received on the 2d inst., from Wacahootee, Marion County, Fla., it classed barely Middling, and was purchased at 14 cents. The color was somewhat injured by the excessive rains, and it is feared, in that section, that the injury will be both general and serious if the wet weather continues. Last year the first bale was received here on the 19th, from the same source."

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Aug. 9.

$12,000 Tenn. 5s, 6s '70.	92¾	630 Reading R.R.	b3 47
5,000 Virginia 6s	92¾	100 do	b30 47
3,000 do	92¾	100 do	b60 47
15,000 Mo. State 6s	88¼	750 do	46⅞
10,000 La. State 6s	93	200 do	b60 46⅞
5,000 Brook. City 6s	97	150 do	stw 46⅞
7,000 L. C. & M. L. G. B.	22	100 do	47
15,000 do	23¾	100 do	47⅛
1,000 L. E. & W. 1st M. B.	62	200 do	s30 47
1,000 Mich. So. 2d m. b.	90	10 Mich. Cent. R.R.	87
1,000 Chi. St. P. & F. D. L. G. bonds	23	50	b60 87
10 Bank of America	110	150 M. S. & N. I. pref. S.	44¾
25 Bank of Commerce	100	28 Panama R.R.	s30 114
20 Dennison Bank	96	100 do	114
5 Park Bank	104¾	60 Gal. & Chi. R.R.	88¾
25 N. Y. Gas Co.	100	50 do	b30 88¾
10 Gt. Western Ins. Co.	113	100 do	s60 84⅝
6 Pac. M. S. Co. ex div.	94	50 do	85¾
100 N. Y. Cen. R.R.	b30 79¾	100 Cleve. & Tol. R.R.	35
90 do	b. 3c. 79	100 do	b60 85¾
200 do	b30 79	200 do	b60 85¾
100 do	79	200 do	s60 85¾
100 Erie Railroad	b60 17¾	445 Chi. & R. I. R.R.	75¾
200 do	b30 17¾	100 do	s30 75¾
100 do	17¾	50 do	b30 76
100 Harlem Railroad	11¾	80 do	b30 76
100 M. S. & N. I. RR.	b60 22¾	5 do	76
200 do	b30 22¾	200 do	b60 76
262 do	22¾	50 Chi., R. & Q. R.R.	65

SECOND BOARD.

$25,000 Mo. State 6s	88¼	5 Chi. & R. I. R.R.	76¼
1,000 M. S. Sg. Fd. 8s	67¾	20 do	s25 76
15 Metropolitan Bank	107¾	5 Mich. Cen. R. R.	90
10 Bk. of Commerce	100	25 Gal. & Chic. R. R.	86½
100 Reading R.R.	47⅜	100 Clev. & Tol. R.R.	b30 35½
200 do	s60 47⅜	200 L. C. & Mil. R. R.	4¼
125 do	48	50 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	b5 79¾
200 do	s10 47¾	200 do	b30 79¾
200 do	s10 48	100 do	s90 79¾
250 do	48¼	125 Pac. M. St. Co.	94¾
50 do	48⅝	25 do	94¾
100 do	s10 48⅝	25 do	94¾

REPORTED SALES BY AUCTION.

$1,000 Mil. City 7s	30¼	15 Metro. F. Ins Co.	86
5,000 Mo. State 6s	88¼	10 Harmony F. I. Co.	85
2,000 L. C. & M. R. R.	22¾	10 W. F. & Co. Ex.	89½
1,000 City of M. 6 p. c. b	86	15 do	89¾
1,000 E. T. & Va. R. 6s.	71¾	25 C. S. P. & F. d. L. R.R.	2
2,000 Del. & R. R. R. 6s.	89	25 L. C. & Mil. R. R.	4
50 Metropolitan Bk.	107¾	25 St. Nicholas Bank	96
30 Mercantile Bank	117	5 Hanover Bank	89
60 Bk of N. Y.	108	20 Bank of Commerce	100¼
25 Excelsior Fire I. Co.	102	40 Am. Ex Bank	102½
10 do	103¾	10 Metropo. Bank	107¾
715 Emp. City F. I. Co.	113	20 Har. F. Ins. Co.	85½
37 Com. Ins Co.	112½	10 Hamb. F. I. Co.	100
28 Goodhue F. I. Co.	91¾	10 do	99
5 do	92¾	10 N. W. Fire I. Co.	97½
10 Wash Ins Co.	100	20 U. S. Fire Ins. Co.	132½
10 Nam. F. Ins. Co.	94½	5 Chero. & Pitts R.R.	9
70 Common. F. I. Co.	88¼	5 American Ex. Co.	93
20 Arctic F. I. Co.	92¾	3 U. S. Ex. Co.	90¾
20 New World F. I. Co.	97		

MONDAY, Aug. 9—P. M.

The Official Averages of the Banks in the City of New-York, for the past week, ending Saturday, Aug. 7—the particulars of which are advertised by each bank separately on another page of this paper—present in the aggregate the following changes from the previous weekly statement of July 31:

Increase in Loans	$1,042,461
Decrease in Specie	566,263
Increase in Circulation	276,056
Decrease in Undrawn Deposits	790,395

Including the exchanges between the banks through the Clearing-House, the average of which is deducted from the *Gross* in order to ascertain the *Net* or Undrawn Deposits, and including, also, the Sub-Treasury statement of Saturday, the following is the general comparison with the previous week, and also with the movement this time last season.

[COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

	Aug. 2, 1858.	Aug. 7, 1858.	July 21, 1858.
Capital	$65,420,000	$66,717,000	$66,717,000
Loans	122,077,262	120,032,257	119,289,456
Specie	11,737,267	24,145,844	25,712,107
Circulation	5,280,749	7,784,415	7,469,359
Gross Deposits	94,435,919	107,454,715	106,456,260
Exchanged	27,062,476	17,115,237	15,220,157
Undrawn	67,372,443	90,340,035	91,135,073
In Sub-Treasury	12,440,067	5,583,477	5,144,730

The addition to the Loan column is more than was generally looked for, while the Specie shows something better than the Export and Sub-Treasury movements of the week indicated. The addition to the Circulation is the usual result of *quarter day*, in the payment and receipt of house-rents, &c., on or about the 1st of August. The Banks are now prepared with full thirty-five millions to meet the temporary transfers to the Sub-Treasury which the new loan will immediately require. And the remittance from California is to be added in a few days; so the probability is that the operation in question will not reduce the Specie in bank below thirty millions. At the time of making up this report it was not known in the Street what proportion of the Loan will fall to New-York and to Foreign account to be provided for at New-York.

In the Money circles, to-day, the United States Loan was the absorbing topic. The Foreign Exchange market was brought to a complete stand because of the doubt felt among both buyers and sellers as to the effect of the Washington award. London bills closed 109¾, bank names almost nominal, the business for the Boston steamer going over to Tuesday. In the discount market we hear of no alteration from last week's currency. The Stock Brokers continue to get money returnable at call, at from 3@5 ℘ cent., according to the character of the collateral.

The telegraphic information from Washington, up to the close of business hours, was of a very general nature, principally through private channels, to the effect that all bids *below* 104.07 are thrown out, and that the bids *above* that rate up to 107 ℘ cent take the Loan. The awards being more numerous between 104.07 and 105 and a fraction, the average is rumored, this afternoon, to be 104¼ ℘ cent. The full particulars, however, will appear in another part of this paper, if received, as they are expected to be, from the Department, in the course of the evening.

The Stock Market was generally firmer than on Saturday. The principal activity at the early session of the Brokers was in Reading and Rock Island. Of Reading, the sales were about 2,500 shares, 47@46¾@47¾. After the adjournment, 2,000 shares were done at 45 ℘ cent., the seller to deliver in six months, any time at his option. The Cash Stock subsequently sold at and after the Second Board, 47¾@48@48¼ ℘ cent. Rock Island closed at 76@76¼ ℘ cent. The sales of of New-York Central were moderate, the price closing as on Saturday, 79½, sales. The shares of the Pacific Mail improved to 84¼ ex-dividend, equal to 90¼ before the dividend, and sales of Panama were made at 114 ℘ cent. The State Stocks were all steady in price; sales of Missouris at 85¼ ℘ cent. The La Crosse Land Grants sold at 23@22¼, and the Fon du Lac Bonds at 23 ℘ cent. The mail by the *Arago* from London, July 28, advises an improvement to 74@76 in *Illinois Central*, and the following general quotations for other American Stocks:

Illinois Central 6 ℘ cent., 1875	75@80
Illinois Central Railroad 7s, 1875	80@82
Illinois Central Railroad 7s, 1860, Freeland	76@78
Illinois Central R. R. $100 shares, $40 paid, dis.	26@24
Michigan Central 8 ℘ cent., 1860	80@84
Michigan Central 8s, 1869	83@86
Michigan Central 8s, 1869, (Sinking Fund)	1862 86@89
Michigan Central $100 shares	50@60
Michigan S. & N. Ind. Sinking Fund, 1885	60@64
Michigan S. & N. Ind., $100 shares	22@27
N. Y. Central 6 ℘ cent. Sinking Fund, 1883	81@86
N. Y. Central 7s, Convertible, 1864	91@91
N. Y. Central $100 shares	75@80
Erie 2d Mortgage Bonds, 1863	65@70
Erie 3d Mortgage Bonds, 1875	30@40
Erie 7s, convertibles, 1863	30@35
Erie Railroad Bonds, 1901	30@35
Erie Railroad Bonds, $100 shares	16@20
Penn. Central 6s, 1st Mortgage, 1860	89@91
Pennsylvania Central 2d Mortgage Sig	89@91

It will be seen by their respective cards on our advertising page, that Mr. E. WOLFE, of the Stock Exchange, takes the place of Mr. W. P. TALBOYS in the house of MORSE & Co., No. 41 William-street, and that Mr. TALBOYS open an office in *his individual name, in Exchange place*, Merchants' Exchange Building.

The following is Monday's business at the *office of the Assistant Treasurer*:

Receipts	$170,472
Payments	177,201
Balance	5,546,748

The receipts include $115,000 from Customs.

Money Circular for Europe.

Per Europa.] NEW-YORK, Monday, Aug. 9, 1858.

During the week which has elapsed since our last advices, transactions at the Stock Exchange have been but moderate. Prices, however, of the speculative shares have shown sudden fluctuations, which can only be explained by local influences; the closing quotations are lower than those of last week. Prices of most of the State Stocks are also a shade lower. The importations at the port of New-York last month, compared with those of July, 1857, show a very heavy decrease, but the latter reached an excessive figure, owing to the reduction of the tariff on July 1, 1857. By private telegrams from Washington, we hear that the Government loan of $10,000,000 has been awarded at 104.07@107 ℘ cent., averaging about 104¼. *State Stocks*—The quotation for Missouri 6s has not varied. In Virginia 6s there have been large transactions, at ¼ decline. Tennessee 6s have fallen ¼, and North Carolina 6s ¼. Indiana 5s have risen ¼ ℘ cent. Some New-York 6s, of 1873, were sold at 114¾. City and County Bonds—Some sales of Detroit Water Loan 7s, Louisville Railroad 6s, and Covington (Ky.) 6s, comprise the only transactions which have come to our knowledge. Railroad Bonds—Erie 2nd mortgage are 1 ℘ cent. higher; the other issues of the same road have declined. Illinois Central Freeland Bonds have risen 2 ℘ cent, Hudson River 1st mortgage 1, and do., 2d mortgage, 1¾. There have been sales of Chicago and Rock Island 1st mortgage at 94¾, and Hannibal and St. Joseph 7s, at 60. Railroad Shares—Prices have declined. New-York Centrals have fallen 1¼, Chicago and Rock Island ½. Reading 2, Galena and Chicago 1¾, Michigan Central 1¼, Panama 1¼. Erie ⅞, and Cleveland and Toledo 1¾ ℘ cent. The heaviest transactions have been in the three first named. Milwaukee and Mississippi shares have risen. Money—Rates are unchanged. Exchange on Europe—Inactive. The principal business on London has been at 109¾@109¾, and on Paris 5.12½@5.11¼.

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NEW-YORK, Monday, August 9, 1858.

Since our advices of the 3d instant the Stock Market has been very inactive, accompanied by a slight decline in most descriptions. Attention has been somewhat absorbed by preparation for the new Government Loan of $10,000,000, to be awarded today, at Washington. A feeling of uncertainty has likewise been experienced, owing to the want of telegraphic communication with Europe, now that the laying of the Atlantic Cable has been brought to a successful conclusion. The Money Market presents, thus far, no change, but a slight increase of activity is looked for after the taking of the new Loan. 3 P. M.—We have just learned by telegram that the Government Loan has been taken at 104 07 and upwards, the average being 104¾. Total bids about $40,000,000. State Stocks rather lower, with small sales, except in Virginia's, Missouri's and Tennessee's. Virginia's have declined ⅛ ℘ cent.; Tennessee's, ½; California, ⅛; North Carolina, ¼.; Missouri's and Louisiana's without any change. Ohio, 1860, at 107; Indiana 5's, at 88. United States Loans, no change. City and County Bonds—Very moderate transactions. We have only a few sales to mention. A few sales of Detroit 7 ℘ cent. Water Works, Louisville City 6's, (Railroad issues,) Brooklyn City 6's, and San Francisco 10's, at unchanged prices. Railroad Bonds—A partial decline—with small transactions. Erie 1st Mortgage sales at 99; do. 2d Mortgages, without change; do. 4th Mortgages, at 55; do. 1871, 1½ ℘ cent. lower; do. 1875, at 23; New-York Central 7s, 1864, at 101¼; do. 7's, 1864, at 95¼, ex-interest, being a rise of ¼ ℘ cent.; Illinois Central Construction Bonds, ½ ℘ cent. lower; Michigan Central, 1st Mortgages, 1½; Galena and Chicago, 2d Mortgages, ¼; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 8 per centr., without change; Hannibal and St. Joseph old at 60; Chicago and Rock Island Bonds, at 94¾. Goshen Branch Bonds, at 66. Railroad Shares—Lower—Very inactive, with the exception of Reading, the sales of which exceed 20,000 shares, and New-York Central, (7,000 shares.) Erie has declined ¾ ℘ cent., Reading advanced 50¾, fell off to 45¾, and closes at 48¼, being a fall of 2 ℘ cent. for the week; New-York Central closes at 79¼, ex-dividend of 4 ℘ cent., being a fall of 1¾ ℘ cent.; Panama, 1 ℘ cent.; Michigan Central, 1¾; Michigan Southern, ¾; do. Preferred, 1¼; Illinois Central, 1 ℘ cent.; Cleveland and Toledo, 1¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 1 ℘ cent.; Galena and Chicago, 2¼; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, ½; Hudson River, ½; Milwaukee and Mississippi, ¾ ℘ cent. higher; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, same as ds.

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OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENTS.

CONDITION OF CITY BANKS—AUG. 7.

Names of Banks.	Aver. amt's of L'ns & Dis.	Aver. amt's of Specie.	Aver. amt's of Circul'n.	Aver. amt's of Deposits.
Am. Exchange Bk.	$7,762,710	$3,091,302	$943,010	$7,079,020
Artisans' Bank	901,471	113,067	66,923	515,291
Atlantic Bank	892,300	92,113	98,345	317,512
Bk. of America	3,494,140	2,203,622	94,600	1,773,180
Bk. of Commerce	11,731,267	6,194,837	1,916	5,513,072
Bk. of Commw'th	1,093,171	327,703	26,694	998,373
Bk. of New-York	4,114,717	1,113,162	291,675	3,702,348
Bk. of N. America	1,717,493	276,197	77,300	1,618,069
Bk. of Republic	4,153,139	1,993,694	165,619	4,561,981
Bk. So. New-York	2,464,003	1,317,856	124,748	2,264,439
Broadway Bank	2,464,119	434,613	321,646	1,950,697
Bull's Head Bank	365,800	37,133	103,078	331,040
Butch. & Drov. Bk.	1,460,486	414,735	160,606	1,239,679
Chatham Bank	840,898	81,366	108,940	711,840
Chemical Bank	2,020,000	961,857	274,337	2,434,377
Citizens' Bank	743,241	118,367	167,353	657,372
City Bank	9,063,742	726,462	18,540	2,159,062
Continental Bank	2,035,291	659,662	114,657	2,051,079
Corn Exch. Bank	1,570,143	484,375	139,393	1,466,356
East River Bank	195,189	36,249	43,134	121,639
Fulton Bank	1,228,567	483,228	128,876	1,194,194
Greenwich Bank	721,979	80,947	115,833	576,321
Grocers' Bank	290,273	67,772	24,235	169,262
Hanover Bank	1,208,779	208,240	106,095	890,955
Imp. & Traders' Bk	2,246,646	346,130	208,633	1,607,536
Irving Bank	941,227	204,200	107,696	816,292
Leather Man. Bk.	2,104,215	306,220	264,972	1,763,949
Manhattan Co.	4,975,741	1,712,184	335,743	4,207,423
Marine Bank	981,869	217,209	99,696	714,321
Market Bank	1,711,893	393,696	167,995	1,378,244
Mechanics' Bank	4,140,426	1,650,380	260,419	3,548,277
Mech. B'k. Ass'n.	249,336	151,976	43,069	236,940
Mech. & Trad. Bk.	790,066	170,363	138,446	704,972
Mercantile Bank	2,703,946	437,616	46,788	2,331,697
Merchants' Bank	5,986,646	2,558,063	291,393	6,3 15,727
Merch. Exch. Bk.	3,171,626	497,019	190,516	2,2 6,765
Metropolitan Bk.	6,837,183	3,766,389	210,809	5,943,673
Nassau Bank	1,425,780	230,460	118,063	1,139,214
National Bank	2,263,945	262,273	153,645	1,324,836
N. Y. County Bk.	980,866	83,823	98,067	776,452
N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	464,620	51,849	107,618	153,270
N. Y. Exch. Bank	1,265,646	242,400	84,000	1,000,000
Ocean Bank	1,715,713	450,916	153,267	1,546,963
Oriental Bank	849,267	116,281	105,118	451,982
Pacific Bank	1,103,564	122,227	138,910	926,630
Park Bank	4,009,397	1,106,431	190,132	3,681,697
People's Bank	627,134	106,471	117,811	544,995
Phenix Bank	3,253,616	746,105	83,660	2,764,737
St. Nicholas Bank	1,102,240	277,377	94,418	1,250,240
Seventh Ward Bk.	1,112,626	330,504	99,977	942,269
Shoe & Leath. Bk.	3,658,009	930,604	113,214	2,809,914
Tradesmen's Bank	1,361,566	280,780	122,667	968,610
Union Bank	2,917,665	849,940	160,896	2,461,375

BANK FOOTINGS.

Loans	$120,032,257	Circulation	$7,784,415
Specie	26,145,844	Deposits	107,454,715

LOANS ON LAST STATEMENT.

	July 31.		July 31.
Amer. Ex. Bank	$7,552,980	Manhattan Co.	$4,746,240
Artisans' Bank	901,363	Marine Bank	980,663
Atlantic Bank	818,363	Market Bank	1,735,072
Bk. of America	5,836,240	Mechanics' Bank	4,140,426
Bk. of Commerce	11,720,168	Mech. B'k Assoc'n	236,146
Bk. of Commw'th	1,066,680	Mech. & Trad. Bk.	785,636
Bk. of New-York	4,074,030	Mercantile Bank	2,677,345
Bk. of N. America	1,714,021	Merchants' Bank	6,711,939
Bk. of Republic	4,247,976	Merch. Exch. Bk.	2,978,801
Bk. So. New-York	3,641,323	Metropolitan Bank	6,885,993
Broadway Bank	2,249,259	Nassau Bank	1,401,783
Bull's Head Bank	366,631	National Bank	2,261,898
Butch. & Drov. Bk.	1,466,089	N. Y. County Bk.	980,866
Chatham Bank	837,386	N. Y. Dry Dock Co.	461,912
Chemical Bank	1,953,564	N. Y. Exch. Bank	269,782
Citizens' Bank	727,136	Ocean Bank	1,686,686
City Bank	2,072,614	Oriental Bank	896,112
Continental Bank	3,060,908	Pacific Bank	1,090,098
Corn Exch. Bank	1,395,162	Park Bank	4,105,622
East River Bank	190,623	People's Bank	618,146
Fulton Bank	1,226,873	Phenix Bank	3,220,724
Greenwich Bank	720,212	St. Nicholas Bank	972,039
Grocers' Bank	313,646	Seventh Ward Bk.	1,119,783
Hanover Bank	1,206 438	Shoe & Leath. Bk.	2,961,061
Imp. & Traders' Bk.	2,332,412	Tradesmen's Bank	1,367,202
Irving Bank	942,161	Union Bank	2,865,501
Leather Man. Bk.	2,119,819		
Total			$119,650,456

American Railways—Letter from Mr. Peer.

From the London Times, July 28.

The following, from a well-informed source, relates to the Illinois Central Railroad, in which the English public are interested to the amount of some few millions. The writer complains of a recent inference that, if this work should prove to be a delusion, the fact must be held established that under no conceivable circumstances can American railroads be made to pay. But many of his subsequent remarks tend to confirm its correctness. Here is a through line, deliberately planned to intersect one of the most prosperous States of the Union, with a free grant from Congress of 2,500,000 acres of choice land along its course, managed by a Board composed of some of the wealthiest and most respectable merchants of New-York, and wholly free from danger of competition. If these elements are not such as can insure success, are there any that can be added? The writer points to various long-established lines in the older States, which, he says, yield three or four times the revenue. But these are exceptions, and, moreover, no one expected the Illinois Central to achieve a great revenue at starting. The lines now introduced or likely to be introduced in the *English market are those of* the thriving but comparatively young States where roads are wanted, and, if the best type of such enterprises merely furnishes an example of disappointment, no further authority will be required to warrant a *general warning to investors on this side* to trust no further representations. The Federal Government, the State Government of Illinois, and many of the leading capitalists of New-York, all agreed as to the prospects of the Illinois Central Road. It was not made upon any compulsory plan, the route was selected as that which would be most advantageous for the population, and, consequently, for the Company; and if under these circumstances it is destined to prove a losing concern, any foreigner who may be disposed to rely upon assurances with respect to